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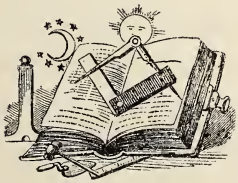

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GRAND OFFICERS

For the Masonic Year 1882, and their Address.

HENRY F. GRAINGER,.....Grand Master,.....*Goldsboro.*

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DRURY A. SUGG,.....Grand Pursuivant,.....*Snow Hill.*

MILES GOODWIN,.....Grand Tiler,.....*Raleigh.*

PROCEEDINGS.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, commenced its ninety-fifth Annual Communication, at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, December 6th, A. L. 5881, A. D. 1881, and was opened in ample form at 7½ o'clock, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. T. Penick, Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

M. W., HENRY F. GRAINGER,.....*Grand Master.*
R. W., THOMAS S. KENAN,.....*as Deputy Grand Master.*
" ROBERT BINGHAM,.....*Senior Grand Warden.*
" CHARLES H. ROBINSON,.....*Junior Grand Warden.*
" WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,..... *Grand Treasurer.*
" DONALD W. BAIN,.....*Grand Secretary.*
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" SAMUEL H. SMITH,.....*Junior Grand Deacon.*
" H. A. GUDGER,.....*as Grand Marshal.*
" H. W. REINHART,.....*Grand Sword Bearer.*
" ALBERT M. NOBLE,.....*as Grand Pursuivant.*
" MILES GOODWIN,.....*Grand Tiler.*

Past Grand Officers present:

M. W., George W. Blount, Past Grand Master,
R. W., Thomas S. Kenan, Past Deputy Grand Master,
R. W., James H. Moore, Past Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. J. C. L. Harris presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was accepted, and recommitted with instructions to add to the same as representatives presented themselves.

The following is the report as finally submitted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials report Lodges represented as follows:

St. John's,	No.	1	W. R. Kenan, W. M., Frederic G. Robinson, proxy for S. W., J. W. Perdue, proxy for J. W.
Royal White Hart,	"	2	Walter Clark, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Phœnix,	"	8	David G. McDuffie, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
American George,	"	17	William Simpson, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Phalanx,	"	31	F. H. Glover, W. M., S. H. Hilton, S. W.
Hiram,	"	40	F. H. Busbee, W. M., C. D. Rice, proxy for S. W., S. M. Parish, J. W.
Hall,	"	53	D. W. Bain, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
King Solomon,	"	56	R. T. Stephenson, W. M., V. S. McNider, S. W.
Concord,	"	58	N. J. Pittman, Rep.
Zion,	"	81	S. H. Rountree, proxy for S. W.
Fellowship,	"	84	T. R. Youngblood, W. M., W. N. Benton, S. W.
Joseph Warren,	"	92	W. H. Applewhite, W. M., Elbert Felton, J. W.
St. John's,	"	96	S. H. Rountree, W. M., W. F. Loftin, J. W. and proxy for S. W.
Wake Forest,	"	97	D. H. Honeycutt, J. W.
Wayne,	"	112	E. A. Wright, W. M., E. W. Cox, S. W., W. R. Burch, proxy for J. W.
Holly Spring,	"	115	T. A. Council, S. W., J. M. Jones, proxy for J. W.
Mt. Lebanon,	"	117	G. W. Blount, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Mt. Hermon,	"	118	D. W. Bain, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Tuscarora,	"	122	A. H. A. Williams, W. M., James I. Moore, proxy for J. W.
Franklinton,	"	123	B. F. Bullock, W. M., N. Long, S. W., M. Fowler, J. W.
Mill Creek,	"	125	J. E. Underwood, Rep., H. N. Bizzell, J. W.
Blackmer,	"	127	J. G. Christian, W. M.
Conoho,	"	131	Joseph T. Waldo, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Mount Energy,	"	140	W. E. Bullock, J. W.
Carolina,	"	141	D. W. Bain, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.

Palmyra,	No. 147	N. S. Stewart, W. M.
Adoniram,	" 149	G. W. Watkins, W. M., James B. Elliott, proxy for S. W.
White Stone,	" 155	L. W. Robertson, W. M., J. R. Brown, S. W., W. H. Chamblee, J. W.
Rolesville,	" 156	D. R. Riggan, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Mount Pleasant,	" 157	J. A. J. Penny, W. M., E. P. Hester, S. W.
Winston,	" 167	J. Q. A. Barham, W. M., Ed. L. Jones, S. W.
Delk,	" 171	J. B. Neathery, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Geo. Washington,	" 174	S. G. Wilson, W. M.
Mecklenburg,	" 176	W. P. Williams, W. M.
Sandy Creek,	" 185	Daniel Wester, W. M.
Fair Bluff,	" 190	V. V. Richardson, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Eagle Rock,	" 201	J. W. Smith, W. M., P. P. Pace, S. W.
Berea,	" 204	J. H. Mills, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Mingo,	" 206	Robert A. Draughan, W. M.
Lebanon,	" 207	V. V. Richardson, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Richland,	" 214	A. Leach, proxy for W. M., H. J. Harris. S. W., H. W. Reinhart, J. W.
New Light,	" 215	Bernice Walker, W. M., Eugene Grissom, proxy for J. W.
William G. Hill,	" 218	J. B. Neathery, W. M., William Simpson, S. W., C. B. Edwards, J. W.
Stokesburg,	" 220	Sam'l H. Smith, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
McCormick,	" 228	A. Rogers, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
William T. Bain,	" 231	W. R. Stephenson, W. M.
Lenoir,	" 233	S. I. Sutton, W. M., W. B. Reed, S. W.
Anchor,	" 234	J. E. Whitley, S. W.
Cokesbury,	" 235	M. V. Prince, W. M.
Atlantic,	" 238	W. S. Mercer, W. M.
Wicacon,	" 240	J. T. Shubrick, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Pythagoras,	" 249	Thomas E. Bond, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Holly Grove,	" 252	John R. Hill, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Beulah,	" 257	Elias Rose, R. W. Crumpler, Reps.
Harnett,	" 258	A. N. Campbell, W. M.

Waynesville,	No. 259	George A. Shuford,	Rep.
Dunn's Rock,	" 267	John Nichols, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Mebaneville,	" 272	A. M. Noble,	Rep.
Beaver Dam,	" 276	T. E. Ashcraft,	J. W.
Green Level,	" 277	T. T. Holland,	S. W.
Colesville,	" 278	F. H. Busbee,	Rep.
Rehoboth,	" 279	John E. Fussell,	Rep.
Sapona,	" 280	H. M. Cowan,	proxy for Rep.
Eureka,	" 283	F. H. Glover, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Salem,	" 289	Samuel H. Smith, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Vance,	" 293	J. C. L. Harris, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Stonewall,	" 296	James A. Whitley,	W. M.
Edgecombe,	" 298	Thomas S. Kenan, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Evergreen,	" 303	L. McN. McDonald,	W. M.
Pleasant Hill,	" 304	W. F. Loftin, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Laurinburg,	" 305	A. D. MacCall, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Randolph,	" 309	C. L. Badgett,	S. W.
Hatcher,	" 310	E. G. Barnes,	W. M.
New Lebanon,	" 314	N. M. Ferebee,	Rep.
Kinston,	" 316	S. H. Rountree, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Eureka,	" 317	C. R. Jones,	W. M.
Wilmington,	" 319	Thomas E. Bond,	proxy for W. M.
Selma,	" 320	A. M. Noble,	proxy for W. M.
White Hill,	" 321	J. M. Coffer, proxy for W. M. and S. W., B. W. Spivey, proxy for J. W.	
Winton,	" 327	J. T. Shubrick,	Rep.
Bayboro',	" 331	Daniel B. Hooker,	W. M.
Goldsboro',	" 332	T. B. Hyman,	W. M.
Lock's Creek,	" 333	R. J. Price,	Rep.
Palmyra,	" 338	John Philpot,	Rep.
Cedar Fork,	" 342	Sidney Scott,	proxy for W. M.
Durham,	" 352	James Southgate, proxy for W. M. and S. W., Edward Dalby, proxy for J. W.	
Dellaplane,	" 355	W. P. Williams, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.	
Bakersville,	" 357	H. A. Gudger,	Rep.

East La Porte,.....No. 358.....H. A. Gudger, proxy for W. M. and Wardens.
Mt. Vernon,..... " 359.....W. T. Kennedy, W. M., J. M. Lane, J. W.
Acacia, ... " 361.....R. L. Sutphin,.....Rep.
Iredell,..... " 362.....P. T. Penick,.....Rep.
Cumberland, ... " 364.....B. F. Fisher,.....proxy for Officers.
Mt. Pisgah,..... " 368.....L. D. Baucom,.....W. M.
Olive Branch,..... " 371.....W. J. Weir,.....proxy for W. M.
Campbell,..... " 374.....P. T. Penick,.....Rep.
Life Boat,..... " 376.....C. M. Holt,.....W. M.
Youngsville,..... " 377.....W. D. Spruill,..... .....W. M.

J. B. NEATHERY, } Committee.
J. C. L. HARRIS, }

Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were accorded a fraternal welcome, as follows:

M. W., George W. Blount, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Canada.
M. W., John Nichols, P. G. M., Grand Lodges of Chili and Wisconsin.
M. W., Henry F. Grainger, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
R. W., Thos. S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
R. W., Robert Bingham, S. G. W., Grand Lodge of Michigan.
R. W., Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodges of Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Texas.
Bro. Fabius H. Busbee, P. M., Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

The Grand Master delivered his address and referred the same to a committee composed of Bros. George W. Blount, P. G. M., W. R. Kenan and V. S. McNider.

ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Brethren:—To God, before whom every Mason has been taught that he should with reverence most humbly bow, we are laid under renewed obligation for His watchful care and merciful providence in permitting us to come again in safety around our common altar, to review the work of another year, and by wise and prudent counsel, lay new plans upon our Masonic trestle-board whereby the interests of Freemasonry may be promoted, and the benefits it designs to bestow upon its votaries and the recipients of its fostering care, be extended and more permanently secured. It is, therefore, eminently proper and our imperative duty as Masons, to formally and humbly acknowledge our gratitude; and return our thanks to Him whose divine favor has been so signally manifested in the preservation of our lives and the prosperity of our Frater-

nity through another year, and to invoke His aid and guidance in the various matters which will be presented for our deliberation and action during our present session. It is not improbable that important matters, affecting the interest of the craft, will be before you, and I sincerely hope that every one will put aside individual preferences and personal considerations, and at all times and in all matters diligently endeavor to secure the adoption of such only as will most probably tend to advance the cause of our beloved institution. If, however, upon the consideration of any measure, brethren differ in their views, I earnestly entreat, as I believe you will, that you characterize your differences with a noble and pleasing emulation of who can best work and best agree.

It is a very pleasing announcement that I have to make to you of the increasing interest in Masonry in many parts of the State, while it is to be regretted that there has been, and still is, a declension in others. Upon the whole, however, it is evident that it has improved and is still improving. Others, familiar with the state and condition of the craft, share with me in the belief that we are approaching a brighter era of prosperity than we have enjoyed for several years past. So far as I have been able to learn, the number of good men seeking admission into our ranks has very considerably increased in the recent past, and many who have been non-affiliated are returning to the Lodges.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

While it was a very natural and reasonable expectation that, in a jurisdiction composed of so many Lodges and comprising such a large extent of territory as ours, my official correspondence would be very extensive, it has greatly exceeded my expectation. Very many letters have been received asking information on a great variety of subjects. Many, perhaps the majority of them, might have been put aside unanswered, on the ground that they did not come through the prescribed channel or have attached the prescribed authentication for such communications. I thought it best, however, not to pursue such a course, but to answer every inquiry received by me, giving as fully and intelligibly as I could, the information desired. Whenever the information could be readily and clearly obtained in some section, chapter or article of the Masonic Code, I generally answered by directing the writer's attention thereto. My purpose in adopting that mode of answering was to induce the Lodges and the brethren to read and study the law for themselves, which will certainly make them more intelligent, and I believe better Masons, and will moreover save themselves and the Grand Master a great deal of unnecessary labor.

Before passing from the consideration of this subject I desire to call the attention of the Lodges and urge upon them the importance of supplying themselves with the Masonic Code, if they have not already done so, and at each meeting when other business will permit, have read, explained, and if desirable, discuss chapter after chapter thereof until the brethren are familiar with its provisions.

DECISIONS.

Among the inquiries already referred to in my official correspondence, quite a number of questions have been presented for my decision, but as most of them have been repeatedly decided by some of my predecessors, I will report only such as I do not recollect to have seen reported by any former Grand Master.

1. A Master Mason of moderate means, who has a wife and children dependent on him for support, cannot be tried and suspended or expelled for not preventing his mother becoming a county charge.

2. A petitioner whose leg has been amputated below his knee is ineligible to receive the degrees.

3. A petitioner whose knee is so stiff as to be unable to conform to the ceremonies of initiation, passing and raising, is ineligible to take the degrees.

4. A was initiated an E. A. in a Lodge in South Carolina; his Lodge became defunct; he afterwards moved to this State and applied to a Lodge here for the second and third degrees. He is the property, masonically, of the Grand Lodge of that State, and his petition cannot be acted upon without the consent of that Grand Lodge or its Grand Master, properly certified.

5. Reported verbally.

NON-AFFILIATES.

It is gratifying that so many non-affiliates who have been excluded for non-payment of dues are returning to their Lodges. The law prescribing the manner of their reïnstatement needs amendment. A large majority of the Lodges have no by-law of their own on the subject and are at a loss what course to pursue upon an application for reïnstatement. I have received a number of letters desiring to know how to proceed. I call this matter to your attention that the Code may be so amended that there shall be a general law for the guidance of all the Lodges on application for reïnstatement of non-affiliates who have been excluded for non-payment of dues. Such an amendment will relieve many Lodges of much embarrassment.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

I am aware of the fate which the proposition to appoint District Deputy Grand Masters met in this Grand Lodge several years ago, and but for my decided convictions of the very great benefits which the Lodges would derive from such officers, I would not lay the matter before you and ask you to again give it your calm and careful consideration. I have inquired during the year how the plan operates in other jurisdictions, and have been informed by several that they could on no account be induced to dispense with them. I have heard from none who desire to do so. In a jurisdiction so extensive as ours, it is impossible for the Grand Master to visit all the Lodges. He finds

very little time for visitations after attending to his other official duties and his private business engagements. If the State was properly laid off in districts, and a competent deputy appointed in each, every Lodge could be visited during the year. I know of nothing that would exert such a wholesome influence on the Lodges as an annual official visit from a worthy and competent deputy, authorized by this Grnnd Lodge to inspect their records, lecture and instruct them in their workings, correct whatever errors may exist, and look after the general interest of the craft. Each deputy should be required to report to the Grand Master, immediately preceding each annual communication, the state and condition of each Lodge visited, and by him reported to the Grand Lodge. By this means we will obtain more reliable and satisfactory information of the general condition of the craft in the State, and how each Lodge is working and progressing.

It may require some time to get the system to working satisfactorily, but I am satisfied that it can be so prescribed and operated that great good would be accomplished, and after a few years experience it could not be abolished. It has worked well in other jurisdictions; I hope you will give it a trial in ours.

WORK.

This Grand Lodge has enacted that the "Ancient Work of Masonry (known as the Stevenson system) shall be taught and practiced as the work of this jurisdiction, and the subordinate Lodges shall conform thereto." (*Masonic Code of North Carolina, Art. XII, Sec.* 3.) In the early part of the year I made two unsuccessful efforts to get some well known and well informed brethren together to discuss and settle what is the "Ancient Work of Masonry." Determined to accomplish that desirable end, I made a third effort, and on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of June, Past Grand Master G. W. Blount, Past Junior Grand Warden Samuel H. Rountree and Bro. Bernice Walker met me in Goldsboro for that purpose. Each of them had been taught the work by Brother Stevenson. After much consultation, and refreshing each other, we arrived at what they each assured me was the work taught by Bro. Stevenson, which this Grand Lodge has declared to be the Ancient Work of Masonry. Bro. B. W. Hatcher was invited to the meeting, but did not arrive until the 28th. He was examined and found to have the work. I commissioned Bros. Bernice Walker, S. H. Rountree and B. W. Hatcher as Grand Lecturers. I afterwards commissioned Bro. Thomas Palmer as Grand Lecturer.

I was anxious that only the Ancient Work should be taught, and I believe that the work as taught by the Grand Lecturers since the meeting in June is the work required by this Grand Lodge. Not the slightest change was attempted or proposed at the meeting referred to, nor would I have tolerated it if such had been the case. It is my purpose to have the work exemplified by the Lecturers during the present communication.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I have granted a number of dispensations to Lodges to elect and install their officers; also several to form new Lodges. For further information in regard to the latter I respectfully refer you to the Grand Secretary's report.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES.

Bro. J. D. Giddings, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Texas, died during the year 1878. I have, upon the recommendation of the Grand Master of that Grand Jurisdiction, appointed and commissioned P. G. M., E. G. Bower, of Dallas, as the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Our R. W., Bro. Robert Bingham, S. G. W., has been appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near this Grand Body.

THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

This noble, and perhaps the most extensive and best organized, charity in existence under Masonic supervision in this country, is steadily advancing in its great and grand career of usefulness. The building for the male department, which will afford largely increased accommodations, contemplated and directed by you at the last annual communication, is in course of construction. The committee appointed to consider and decide upon a location for the male department, held a meeting in this city on the 27th of last December. Each member of the committee was present, and after a long and full discussion of the whole matter, it was decided to locate it on the Asylum grounds. By reason of the very cold and severe weather during the winter, and the late spring, no steps were taken to begin work until the following April, at which time a majority of the committee met on the Asylum grounds, and after viewing the whole premises and carefully considering the various places proposed, decided on the site where the building is now being erected, a distance of about five hundred yards from the old building now occupied by the girls. At the same time a contract was entered into for making bricks on the Asylum grounds to be used in erecting the new building. None were ready, however, until the latter part of June. On the 22d day of June a written contract was made with Henry Field, a resident contractor and builder, of Oxford, for the erection and completion of the new building. The contract is in the possession of Bro. Mills. The building will be brick, ninety feet long, three stories high, and covered with slate. The entire cost, when completed, will be about five thousand dollars. Finding it impracticable to lay the corner stone of the new building on the 24th of June, as was at first contemplated, we fixed on the 27th of July. Circumstances subsequently occurred which necessitated a

postponement to the 7th of September. In the forenoon of that day the chapel in the Asylum was comfortably filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience to hear the very interesting exercises by the children and the very able, eloquent and practicable addresses of Bro. R. T. Gray and Gov. T. J. Jarvis. After the addresses, a collection was taken for the benefit of the Asylum. Over four hundred dollars were raised. The occasion was indeed a delightful one. Everybody seemed highly pleased. In the afternoon I convened the Grand Lodge in special communication, and proceeded to the site of the new building and laid the corner-stone thereof, after which our esteemed and beloved Bro. and Past Grand Master, E. G. Reade, delivered an able and most appropriate address.

The building, by the terms of the contract, was to be finished and ready for occupation on the 20th day of November past. In consequence however, of the great drought prevailing through a large portion of the State, during the latter part of the summer and the early part of the fall, and a failure to find a purchaser for some of the lots which you had authorized your committee to dispose of to raise funds to complete the new building, it was, after consultation with several prominent Masons, decided to suspend work on the building. Afterwards a sale of the lots, containing about seven and one-fourth acres, was made at the price of twenty-five hundred dollars and work at once resumed, although all the purchase money has not yet been received. The contractor assured me a few days ago that the building will be completed and ready for occupation on or before the 1st day of February, 1882. Your committee were anxious, and exercised all possible diligence, to secure the completion of the building before the winter set in, but for the reasons already stated were unable to do so. Before making the contract they consulted well-known builders and contractors in our State, and members of our fraternity as to the cost of such a building. It is believed that the building when completed will be well worth the money invested.

The location of the male department on the Asylum grounds will enable one Superintendent to carry on the male and female departments under one general management and at the same time secure a complete separation of the sexes.

There is now no male teacher there: I think there should be at least one. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that a competent male teacher be employed, who shall be Assistant Superintendent and have immediate supervision of the male department. It will perhaps be best to employ and discharge him, if necessary to do so, by a committee to be composed of the Grand Master, Superintendent and three discreet brethren, to be appointed by the Grand Master. He should be required to make an annual report, to be submitted with the report of the Superintendent, to the Grand Lodge.

STATE AID.

The State appropriation of three thousand dollars for the support of the Asylum, made by the Legislature in 1879, was increased by the Legislature in 1881 to five thousand dollars annually. But for this increased aid from the State our embarrassments during the year would have been much more serious than they were. It could not have come at a more opportune time, and for it we are profoundly grateful; it and the contributions of the Lodges and the friends of the Asylum have been economically applied to the support of the orphan work and the erection of the new building.

THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF THE CHILDREN.

I have made four visits to the Asylum during the year. Bro. Mills extended to me the fullest opportunities to observe the management, and how the children are cared for, of which I availed myself.

The premises are kept in a neat and cleanly condition. Regularity and good order are distinctly noticeable in all the workings of the institution. The religious and mental training of the children is good, they attend prayers night and morning, and the various Sunday-schools and churches in the town on Sundays. During the week they are taught by very efficient teachers, in the lower branches of what is ordinarily termed an English education.

Notwithstanding the rigid discipline so constantly enforced, it is pleasing to note the fondness manifested by the children for the Superintendent, each seeming to take it as an undisputed fact, and I think correctly so, that he or she has a large place in his affectionate regard.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

I regretted the changes brother Mills thought best to make in the *Orphans' Friend* during the year. I greatly preferred its continuance as it was a year ago. My information was that its circulation as such was steadily increasing. Much credit is due Miss Mary Anderson for her untiring and efficient services to the paper both in the office and on the canvass until July, at which time her failing health compelled her to retire from the paper. Brother Mills will no doubt satisfactorily explain the changes he made. We have a large printing press, a large job press and the necessary type and outfit. We ought to have a good weekly paper. The Superintendent has too much to do in attending to other matters which he cannot neglect, to edit a paper. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that you take some steps at this communication to reëstablish the *Orphans' Friend* as a weekly paper, at a subscription price of one dollar per annum, and that some suitable and competent man be employed to take charge of and manage it, upon such terms and under such regulations as you think proper, and may be agreed on by you and your employë.

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA.

In August last I received an invitation from the M. W. G. M., Peyton S. Coles, of Virginia, to attend the Centennial celebration at Yorktown, and as the representative of this Grand Jurisdiction, take part in the Masonic ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Yorktown Monument. I accepted his invitation, and on the 18th day October was present, and as your representative, and for you, took part in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone upon which is to be erected a magnificent monument which will, through the coming centuries, mark the spot where, a century ago, occurred an event among the most interesting and important in the history of this or any other country.

THE CASWELL MONUMENT.

During the month of June I was requested by the Governor of the State and the Caswell Monument Association to call a special communication of the Grand Lodge, in Kinston, on the 3d day of August, and lay the corner-stone of the beautiful monument erected in that town to the memory of Richard Caswell, the first Governor of North Carolina. It was my pleasure, and my duty, to comply with their request. Richard Caswell was not only a distinguished patriot and statesman, but was a distinguished and zealous Mason. He was the first Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, and its second Grand Master. While exercising the functions of the latter office he was summoned to the Supreme Grand Lodge above. Nothing could be more appropriate than that the corner-stone of the monument, erected by the State to his memory, for meritorious services, be laid by the Grand Lodge over which he had presided, and whose highest interest and welfare he had at heart at the time of his death. I convened the Grand Lodge on that day, and in its presence and the presence of several thousand spectators, laid the corner-stone of that handsome monument. We, as well as the State, honor and cherish his memory. On the shaft of the monument is a Masonic emblem, representing the Holy Bible, Square and Compasses, as is a Master Masons Lodge at work, with a gavel beautifully engraved just above.

CONCLUSION.

The office of Grand Master is a most honorable one, and of which any man who attains thereto may be justly proud. It is, however, not a position of honor only, but one of almost constant care, anxiety and labor. Such at least I have found it to be the past year. Were these duties and labors all I have to perform I should not pursue the course I feel it due myself to do. But these, with those of my profession, which of themselves are quite sufficient to occupy my time, I have found by actual experience, to be more than I have the physical strength to perform. I, therefore, respectfully ask that you excuse

me from serving a second term. In taking leave of you, my brethren, I desire to express my most sincere and fraternal regard for each and all, and to acknowledge to the Grand Officers my grateful appreciation of the many courtesies and favors shown me during my term of office. Finally, my brethren, may we so live and act that when death comes we may welcome him as a kind messenger sent to translate us from this terrestial to that celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the universe forever presides.

H. F. GRAINGER,
Grand Master.

Reports were submitted, which were read and disposed of as follows:

By the Grand Secretary:

Referred to the Committee on the Books and report of that officer.

REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—I have the honor to submit another annual report, containing a statement of such matters as are of interest or importance to you.

In compliance with the directions of the Grand Lodge, the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication, and other special printing during the year, were executed at the office of the *Orphans' Friend*, at Oxford.

Five Lodges have been established under the dispensation of the Grand Master, as follows:

1881.

January 22. *State Line*—at Whitaker's, Cleaveland county.
April 25. *Campbell*—at Amity Hill, Iredell county.
May 17. *Life Boat*—at Merry Oaks, Wake county.
September 6. *Youngsville*—at Youngsville, Franklin county.
October 10. *Elk*—at Elk Cross Roads, Watauga county.

Three Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication, viz.: Mars Hill, No. 370; Olive Branch, No. 371; and Bethel, No. 372; were legally constituted and are regularly at work.

EXTINCT LODGES.

I regret to have to report an unusual number of Lodges as having ceased to work. They are

Eagle, No. 71, at Hillsboro, Orange county.
Columbus, No. 102, at Pittsboro, Chatham county.
Leaksville, No. 136, at Leaksville, Rockingham county.

Jordan, No. 184, at Reynoldson, Gates county.
Henderson, No. 229, at Henderson, Vance county.
Centre Hill, No. 260, at Centre Hill, Chowan county.
High Briton, No. 262, at Lenoir, Caldwell county.
St. Patricks, No. 274, at Princeton, Johnston county.
Forestville, No. 282, at Forestville, Wake county.
Enfield, No. 351, at Enfield, Halifax county.

I delayed this announcement one year, as to some of these Lodges, hoping, from information received, that they would resume work.

The reasons suggested by most of these Lodges for the discontinuance of work, seem plausible.

Two of them, Gatesville, No. 126, and Jordan, No. 184, surrendered their charters for the purpose of consolidating with Holly Grove Lodge, No. 252, in Gates county. This course was authorized by the Grand Lodge in 1879, and its beneficial results are already seen. Some, with but a small membership, could not continue the struggle against embarrassments. Others, however, strong numerically, have given way to internal discord, growing out of an incongruous membership. The better element chose to surrender, rather than resort to legal action to bring unruly members to account.

A suggestion relevant to this subject, by way of explanation, may be considered admissible. There is a tendency to multiply Lodges. The spirit of the brethren who unite their efforts to advance Masonry in this way is, in some instances at least, commendable. The language of their petition, which is an expression of their interest in the welfare of the order, &c., is not to be regarded as a mere formula, but accepted literally. They abandon the old Lodges, leaving them to decay, and seek more congenial associations in new organizations. Their plea to the Grand Master that the course they take is for the purpose of continuing or renewing their active affiliation with the order, secures his dispensation. By this means old numbers disappear from the register and new ones are appended, which lengthen it, but do not augment the number of actual working Lodges.

REVENUE.

The receipts of the year amount to three thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and thirteen cents, and were derived from sources as follows:

Dues from Lodges for 1880, and previous years	$ 3,148	90
Charters, deducting Grand Secretary's fees	57	
Dispensations, deducting Grand Secretary's fees	45	
Sales of the Code	15	
Diplomas	3	50
Dues from members of extinct Lodges	20	76
From Lodges on surrender of charters (funds remaining in their treasury and surrendered with other property)	42	47
Sales of property of extinct Lodges	10	50
Total	$ 3,343	13

This amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.
The books of the office are ready for inspection.

REMOVAL OF LODGES.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 138, has changed its location from Long Creek to Burgaw, both in Pender county, and Holly Grove Lodge, No. 252, from Holly Grove to Sunsbury, both in Gates county. In each case, Article VIII of the Code, regulating the removal of Lodges, was complied with.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

At the last Annual Communication, an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was proposed and concurred in, in the following words, to-wit:

Article II.

"Insert after Section 2,

SECTION 3. A Deputy Grand Master shall be annually chosen in the same manner and by the same vote as required in the election of Grand Master.

In section 4 strike out the words '*his Deputy and.*'
Sections 3 to 7 shall be numbered 4 to 8."

In obedience to the order of the Grand Lodge, I addressed a circular-letter in January last to the Lodges, communicating the amendment, and conveying the instructions of the Grand Lodge to take action thereon at the first regular communication after receiving the same, and requesting an immediate announcement to this office of the action of the Lodge, on a blank which was transmitted with the circular. I have received from one hundred and twenty-two Lodges the notice of their action. One hundred and seven Lodges voted to adopt the amendment, and fifteen to reject it. There being two hundred and twenty chartered Lodges, it requires one hundred and forty-seven of that number to adopt the amendment.

DIGESTS OF DECISIONS AND EDICTS.

The following resolution was adopted at the last Annual Communication:

"*Resolved,* That the Grand Secretary be directed to digest the decisions of the Grand Masters, and publish the same with such changes of our Masonic Code as may have been made since its adoption, and that the subordinate Lodges be furnished with copies of said publication."

It was further ordered that the Committee on Jurisprudence be the advisory committee of the Grand Secretary in the preparation of the digest.

The digest has been prepared and submitted to the committee, by whom it has been carefully revised. It contains such decisions of the Grand Master's and edicts of the Grand Lodge as have not a solution in the Code, and such as are in addition to, or amendatory of, the Code.

LIBRARY.

I report an addition of sixty-eight bound volumes to the library of the Grand Lodge, making the number now on the shelves nearly five hundred, with several hundred pamphlets unbound. My efforts in behalf of the library I appreciate as among the most pleasant of my official duties.

With prayer for Divine direction in the deliberations of this Annual Communication, that wise counsels may prevail and the best results accrue to the order in this Commonwealth, this report is fraternally presented.

DONALD W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

By the Grand Treasurer:
Referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims:

REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

W. E. ANDERSON, Grand Treasurer,
In account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

	Dr.		
	To amount on hand last report, December 7th, 1880.....	$ 375	35
1881. Jan. 8.	Amount received from J. H. Mills, Superintendent, repayment by him to me of amount paid Damon & Peets, for printing material for *Orphans' Friend* and job office.....	650	
	Amount received from Grand Secretary for past Masonic year.....	3,343	13
		$ 4,368	48

	Cr.		
1880.	By amounts expended, as follows:		
Dec. 8.	L. Branson, pencil tablets.....	$	40
"	Scholl, photographer, portrait of Grand Master Cox...	41	50
	Amount carried forward.....	$ 41	90

1880.	Amount brought forward	$ 41	90
Dec. 8.	W. R. Cox, Grand Master, expenses as Grand Master,	17	
"	Southern Express Co., freight on box		40
"	*News and Observer*, printing	6	
"	R. J. Noble, Grand Sword Bearer, expenses to Annual Communication	4	20
"	C. W. Alexander, Senior Grand Warden, expenses to Annual Communication	17	30
Dec. 9.	W. T. Kennedy, Junior Grand Deacon, expenses to Annual Communication	14	95
"	W. H. Smith, Grand Pursuivant, expenses to Annual Communication	10	70
"	Jno. W. Cotten, expenses to Annual Communication	14	
"	C. H. Robinson, Senior Grand Deacon, expenses to Annual Communication	13	
"	*Raleigh News*, advertising 94th Annual Communication	5	
"	H. F. Grainger, Junior Grand Warden, expenses to Annual Communication	9	75
Dec. 13	Miles Goodwin, Grand Tiler, washing, attendance, &c.	39	25
" 18	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams		95
" 21	G. Rosenthal, Assistant Grand Secretary, salary	25	
" 24	Edwards, Broughton & Co., bill printing and stationery	82	
" 28	J. H. Mills, Superintendent Orphan Asylum, on account of appropriation	1,000	
" 30	Damon & Peets, cash for printing material, purchased by J. H. Mills, Superintendent, for *Orphans' Friend* and job office	650	
1881.			
Jan. 11	Southern Express Company, freight on package		25
" 27	Southern Express Co., freight on package		25
Feb. 1	Pescud & Son, insurance on Orphan Asylum buildings,	54	
" 23	J. H. Mills, Superintendent Orphan Asylum, on account appropriation	500	
Mar. 8	Southern Express Co., freight on package		25
" 14	W. W. Holden, Postmaster, postage for Grand Lodge,	12	55
" 16	Tiffany & Co., stationery for Grand Master	20	88
" 22	W. S. Primrose, Secretary and Agent, insurance on Asylum buildings	34	
" 23	C. C. Clawson, frame for Grand Master's portrait	10	
Apl. 5	Southern Express Co., freight on package		50
" 29	Southern Express Co., freight on package		50
May 30	North Carolina Home Insurance Co., insurance on contents Grand Secretary's office	7	50
June 8	Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Co., freight on proceedings Grand Lodge	1	40
" 8	J. H. Mills, Superintendent, printing proceedings Grand Lodge	102	72
" 8	J. H. Mills, Superintendent, on account appropriation,	500	
Au. 15	Miles Goodwin, washing aprons for Grand Communication at Kinston	5	
Sep. 19	Jno. Nichols, Postmaster, postage on annual proceedings	25	61
" 19	Armstrong & Norwood, record book for Grand Lodge,	10	
	Amount carried forward	$ 3,236	81

1881.	Amount brought forward	$ 3,236	81
Sep. 19	Southern Express Co., freight on two packages		50
" 19	North Carolina Home Insurance Co., insurance on *Orphans' Friend* printing material	20	
Dec. 6	D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary, salary for Masonic year 1880	700	
" 6	Commission allowed Grand Treasurer for past Masonic year	150	
" 6	Balance carried forward to new Masonic year	261	17
		$ 4,368	48

The one thousand dollar five per cent United States bond, devised to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina by the late Hon. B. F. Moore, for the use of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, has ceased to bear any interest by reason of the call of the United States Government redeeming its five per cent. loan. To this probable result I called the attention of the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, and recommended the appointment of a committee who should advise as to the power of the Grand Lodge to convert this bond into real estate or real estate securities. The committee was appointed, and I am informed by them that, after a due examination of the will, they decided that the money due on the bond could not be so invested, and it becomes, therefore, necessary that this Grand Lodge shall designate the person to whom this money shall be paid, and the manner of its re-investment. Under the regulations of the Treasury Department of the United States, the authority to collect the money on a called bond, when owned by a corporation, must be made by resolution of the corporation in whose name the bond stands, attested by its seal; if, therefore, this Grand Lodge should close without taking such action, this thousand dollars must remain another year without yielding any revenue. If it is ordered to be collected and re-invested, it will be necessary to purchase three and a half per cent. continued bonds, or four or four and a half per cent. bonds; if in three and a half the same state of affairs will likely recur again in a year or two by a call from the government for that class of bonds; if in fours or four and a half per cents, a premium of from fourteen to seventeen and a half per cent. will have to be provided for out of the Treasury of the Grand Lodge, and the rate of interest will be very low. I earnestly recommend, therefore, that this Grand Lodge give this matter deliberate attention, and decide and direct what is best to be done with this bond.

As directed by section 6 of the report of the Committee on Orphan Asylum, adopted by the last Grand Lodge, I have kept the buildings of the Asylum insured in the sum of ten thousand dollars; the contents of the Grand Secretary's office have also been insured in the sum of six hundred dollars, and the printing press, type and printing material of the office of the *Orphans'*

Friend in the sum of one thousand dollars, vouchers for all which will be found filed with my accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ANDERSON,

Grand Treasurer.

By the Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum:

Referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

REPORT ON THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

When the Trojan Prince had escaped from Asia, and was storm-driven away from Italy, across the Mediterranean to the coast of Africa, the court and Queen of Carthage requested the story of his travels; the way-worn hero was reluctant to revive the memory of the sorrows through which he had passed. And our teachers used to tell us that when Queen Elizabeth visited Oxford University, and inquired of a student if his teachers often punished him, the boy replied in the language of Æneas, "*Infandum, Regina, jubes renovare dolorem.*" In like manner, a report on the Orphan Asylum, for 1881, is a story of successive struggles with mud, rain, ice, snow and hail, followed by drought, dust and sickness. For nearly three months the roads were impassable. We could not even send to mill. Empty wagons stuck fast and were abandoned in front of the Orphan Asylum. Dirt roads were even dangerous, and we had no railroad. We were compelled to drive our teams or see the children suffer. Our best mule fell a victim to mud and stormy weather, and others were so injured as to diminish their value. At last the spring came and rains ceased entirely, and for five months the land was parched with drought. Vegetables could not be raised, and the mills could not grind the wheat and corn. We made Irish potatoes and onions in the spring and turnips in the fall. Other vegetables had to be brought from other parts of the State. Just then the Superintendent was sick, and for several weeks had to sit up in bed and transact business. And yet, more children than we ever had before have been comfortably fed, clothed and faithfully instructed. The printing office has been liberally supplied with presses and printing material, the value of the property has been increased, and a new building for the boys has been carried to the top of the second story.

STATISTICS.

Total number of orphans admitted to December 1, 1881	628
Number reported last year	138
Admitted since last report	50
Making present during the year	188

Adopted during the year	4
Died	1
Dismissed	43
	48
Leaving on the roll	140

Of the total number dismissed about 90 per cent. are doing well, prospering in their labors and useful to the State. Those who fail to do well are generally those who ran away, or whose relatives interfered with their progress. The general health of the children has been remarkably good. One girl, Rachel Yarborough, from Watauga, lingered long with consumption and quietly passed away. The children adopted are among the happiest in the State, and remunerative employment was ready for all who were dismissed. Meanwhile the Superintendent has had to endure heavy complaints made by many who proposed to work the orphans without pay till twenty-one years of age. Our usual financial report is omitted because the books and receipts have been carefully examined by a committee appointed by order of the Grand Lodge, and their report is ready.

THE PRINTING OFFICE.

As soon as hauling could be done, the printing office was supplied with good presses, new type and cuts for printing Masonic emblems. The *Orphans' Friend* was enlarged, and we hoped to make it reach a large number of Masons; but the sudden sickness of the Superintendent made it impossible for him to give the paper such attention as was necessary to its success, and he was forced to change it to a monthly. The printing office, in charge of a competent man, giving it his undivided attention, would yield a respectable revenue. And a weekly paper would be useful to the craft and interesting to a large class of readers. I therefore recommend that some such man be employed by the Grand Lodge, and that the Superintendent be allowed to give his entire time to the children. I also concur with the Grand Master in the opinion that an efficient male teacher should be employed to occupy the new building and teach one form of the boys. During the year the Grand Master, officers and members of the Grand Lodge, and committees of the subordinate Lodges have comforted and relieved the Superintendent by their cordial coöperation. Churches, benevolent societies and liberal individuals have so freely forwarded their contributions in cash and kind that we have not suffered any pecuniary distress, and have had, and still have, the cash to take advantage of any temporary decline in market prices. It is safe to say that our noble and generous people do not intend to let their orphans suffer for food, clothing or instruction. During the nine years through which our orphan work has extended, our faith has ended in fruition, our hopes have been lost in the sight of a

pleasing reality, and our never-failing charity has reacted on this life and extended its blessed influence beyond the grave.

J. H. MILLS,
Superintendent.

By the committee to audit the accounts of the Orphan Asylum:

Referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

REPORT.

OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1881.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned, who were appointed at the last Annual Communication, a committee to examine and audit the accounts of Bro. J. H. Mills, as Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, ask leave to submit the following report:

That, after a full and satisfactory examination of the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., showing the financial management of the institution, they find:

That the amount brought over from the account of last year was.....		$ 81 73
That the amount of cash receipts for the year beginning Dec. 7, 1880, and ending Nov. 30, 1881, have been...		14,458 91
		$14,540 64
That the disbursements for the year beginning Dec. 7, 1880, and ending Nov. 30, 1881, amount to.....	$12,439 21	
The amount disbursed on 6th Dec., 1880, and not included in report of last year.....	18 95	12,458 16
		$ 2,082 48
That the amount disbursed during the same period on account of the *Orphans' Friend* has been.....	$ 2,941 81	
That the amount of receipts on account of the *Orphans' Friend* has been.....	$ 1,312 07	1,629 74
Making an excess of disbursements over receipts on this account to be $1,629.74, which, being deducted from the balance of receipts on the general account, shows a balance of cash on hand amounting to.....		$ 452 74

Your committee further report that they find the contributions in kind

from various sources during the year have been quite liberal, comparing favorably with former years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HAYS,
A. H. A. WILLIAMS,
THOS. D. CLEMENT,
Committee.

The following standing and special committees were announced:

STANDING:

On Charters and Dispensations:

Bros. James Southgate, T. B. Hyman, and N. J. Pittman.

On Unfinished Business:

Bros. James A. Leach, F. H. Glover, and E. A. Wright.

On Accounts and Claims:

Bros. J. B. Neathery, N. S. Stewart, and T. T. Holland.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report:

Bros. W. R. Kenan, A. M. Noble, and F. G. Robinson.

SPECIAL:

On Appeals:

Bros. H. A. Gudger, H. J. Harris, and Geo. A. Shuford.

On the Orphan Asylum:

Bros. Geo. W. Blount, P. G. M., James A. Leach, William Simpson, F. H. Busbee, S. I. Sutton, A. H. A. Williams, and H. W. Reinhart.

On motion of Bro. D. W. Bain, G. S., it was

Ordered, That all appeals from the sentence of subordinate Lodges be referred to the same committee as above announced.

Bro. A. M. Noble introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturers shall exemplify the work of ancient craft Masonry to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1881.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 10 o'clock.

The proceedings of last evening's session were read and approved.

M. W., John Nichols, P. G. M., R. W., Eugene Grissom, P. D. G. M., and Bro. A. H. A. Williams, Grand Marshal, appeared and occupied their seats.

The special order for this hour (10 o'clock) was announced, viz.: the proposition, postponed from the last Annual Communication, to change the time of the Annual Communications, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That section 1, of Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the city of Raleigh, on the third Tuesday of January in each and every year.

This amendment shall be in force from and after the first day of February, 1881.

Bro. A. M. Noble moved to strike out the word *third* before *Tuesday*, and insert *fourth*, which was not adopted.

Bro. Eugene Grissom, P. D. G. M., moved to strike out "1881," after February, and insert "1882," which was adopted.

A vote by Lodges was demanded on the proposition as amended, which resulted, yeas 106, nays 93. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the proposition was not adopted.

Bro. W. R. Kenan, from the committee on the Grand Master's address, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's address, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and with a great deal of pleasure state that, in their opinion, it is an able and masterly production, worthy of the attentive consideration and study of the fraternity at large. We are truly gratified to note that, in some portions of our State, there is an increasing interest in Masonry, and we sincerely trust that the enthusiasm may extend over our entire jurisdiction, and reciprocate the hope expressed by the Grand Master, that, with the return of financial prosperity, our order will likewise prosper. We greatly regret his expressed wish to be relieved from further service as Grand Master at this time, and trust that the voice of the Grand Lodge may not go unheeded in his recall to the position which he has so acceptably filled for the past Masonic year.

We recommend that that portion of the address relating to "Decisions" be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, as well, also, as that relating to "Non-Affiliates;" the part referring to "District Deputy Grand Masters" be submitted to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Grand Master; the portion relating to work be referred to the Grand Lecturers who may be appointed for the ensuing Masonic year, and who, with the Grand Master, shall report at our next Annual Communication; the Oxford Orphan Asylum to the Orphan Asylum Committee, and express our approbation of the suggestions relating to the employment of a male teacher, and the resuscitation of the *Orphans' Friend* as a weekly paper.

GEO. W. BLOUNT,
W. R. KENAN,
V. S. McNIDER,
Committee.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books and Report, through Bro. F. G. Robinson, submitted its report, which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books respectfully report a careful examination of the same, which were found correct in every particular. We, therefore, commend Bro. Bain to this Grand Body as a most reliable and efficient officer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. NOBLE,
F. G. ROBINSON,
W. R. KENAN,
Committee.

Bro. W. P. Williams introduced the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

WHEREAS, Miss Mary Anderson did, during the year 1880, make a very laborious and successful canvass for the *Orphans' Friend*, thereby subjecting herself to much extra expense, for which she received no extra compensation, therefore,

Resolved, That, as a partial expression of our appreciation of her labors, the Grand Treasurer be directed to pay her the sum of fifty dollars.

Bro. James A. Leach introduced the following resolutions, which were read:

WHEREAS, It is the universal and earnest desire of all Masons in North Carolina, as well as all good people, that the Orphan Asylum shall be established upon an enduring basis of ever-increasing efficiency in the great work of providing for the orphans of the State, and recognizing the fact that its present location at Oxford, so near the Virginia line, so far from the centre of the State, and in a tobacco region, where there is but little raised to support the orphans on, offers serious obstacles to its success, and believing that the time has arrived when a change of location can be safely and judiciously made, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Grand Lodge shall be appointed by the Grand Master, who shall act with the Grand Master and the Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum (a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business), who shall have the power to sell and convey titles to the buildings, grounds and lands, the property of this Grand Lodge, now used by the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, or any part thereof, when, in the judgment of a majority of said committee, a fair price can be obtained for the property, or any part of said property. And the said committee shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, when they ascertain the fact that a

reasonable price can be obtained for the present Orphan Asylum property, or any part of it, to purchase other property, at some suitable point, for the Orphan Asylum, in a healthy locality, in a grain-growing portion of the State, where lands and buildings are cheap, near a railroad, with a view of moving the Orphan Asylum from its present location to a place selected by said committee.

Bro. Leach moved that they be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Bro. T. B. Hyman moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed, which, after discussion, was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges was announced as follows:

No. 1. Bros. Thomas E. Bond, J. T. Shubrick, and J. G. Christian.
No. 2. Bros. W. N. Benton, W. R. Stephenson, and W. S. Mercer.
No. 3. Bros. John R. Hill, J. W. Perdue, and Norman Long.

Bros. John Nichols, P. G. M., and R. T. Stephenson were appointed on the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, in place of Bros. James G. Ramsay, P. D. G. M., and John McCormick, P. G. M., who were absent.

Bros. Bernice Walker and T. B. Hooker were appointed on Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions, in place of Bros. James C. MacRae and E. H. Green, who were absent.

The report of this committee, prepared by the chairman, Bro. H. H. Munson, P. G. M., and transmitted to the Grand Secretary, was delivered to the committee for the addition of such cases as have been received during the Annual Communication.

R. W., C. W. D. Hutchings, P. G. T., was admitted, and occupied his seat.

R. W., Eugene Grissom, P. D. G. M., moved that the vote by which the proposition to amend the Code as to the time of the Annual Communications, was rejected, be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

On his further motion it was postponed until this evening's session.

Bro. J. C. L. Harris introduced the following resolutions, which were read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

Resolved, That W. E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, be and he is hereby authorized to assign and transfer to any party or parties the principal and accrued interest of one thousand dollar United States five per cent. bond of the funded loan of 1881, now standing in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on the books of the Treasury Department.

Resolved, That Henry F. Grainger, G. M., George W. Blount. P. G. M., and F. H. Busbee, be appointed to examine the will of the late B. F. Moore, and, in conformity to the power therein conferred, shall direct the investment of the proceeds of the aforesaid bond in such manner as will be safe and produce the greatest revenue, and that said committee shall report in writing to the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

Bro. James Southgate, from the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations have examined the records of the following Lodges, U. D., viz.:

Elk Lodge, Campbell Lodge, State Line Lodge, Life Boat Lodge and Youngsville Lodge.

Although some inaccuracies in work and transaction of regular business occur in the proceedings, such as failure of Secretary to record receipt of money for degrees, yet upon the assurance of the representatives of these Lodges that the regular fee of twenty dollars has been paid in every case, we recommend that charters be issued. Your committee would especially commend the uniform zeal manifested by these sister Lodges, all of which seem to have begun the course with true Masonic spirit.

We would suggest to State Line Lodge the substitution of the Uniform Code of By-Laws of the Grand Lodge in lieu of those submitted.

Respectfully and fraternally,

JAMES SOUTHGATE,
T. B. HYMAN,
N. J. PITTMAN, } *Committee.*

Charters were issued bearing date December 7th, 1881, with names and numbers as follows:

Elk, in Watauga county, No. 373.
Campbell, in Iredell county, No. 374.
State Line, in Cleveland county, No. 375.
Life Boat, in Wake county, No. 376.
Youngsville, in Franklin county, No. 377.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. George W. Blount, P. G. M., C. D. Rice, S. H. Rountree, W. F. Loftin, and J. C. L. Harris the special committee on so much of the Grand Master's address as refers to District Deputy Grand Masters.

Bro. James A. Leach, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that, having examined the printed proceedings of the last Annual Communication, they find no unfinished business to come before this body, not already acted on to-day, except the resolution appearing on page 48 of the proceedings, instructing the Committee on Jurisprudence to report some provision for the consolidation of such weak Lodges as may desire to surrender their charters for the purpose of uniting together, and the cases of W. T. Gray, from Concord Lodge, No. 58, and A. H. Edmisson, from Eureka Lodge, No. 283, (page 48 of proceedings) which we suppose will be reported on by committees.

The committee have examined the record book of the Grand Secretary, and find the proceedings fully recorded.

JAS. A. LEACH,
F. H. GLOVER,
E. A. WRIGHT,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

DECEMBER 7TH, 1881.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 3 o'clock.

This being the hour for the exemplification of the work, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The work in the Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified by Bros. Bernice Walker and Samuel H. Rountree, Grand Lecturers, assisted by Bros. Dudley Peed, C. D. Rice and T. B. Hyman.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows, and adopted:

No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, have examined the returns of fifty-four (54) Lodges, and find them correct, except Western Star, No. 91; Orr, No. 104; Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Franklinton, No. 123; Junaluska, No. 145; which have no dates of charter; and American George, No. 17; Concord, No. 58; Jerusalem, No. 95; Wake Forest, No. 97; Belmont, No. 108; Mill Creek, No. 125; White Stone, No. 155; and Rock Rest, No. 161, upon which the date of charter is defective.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS E. BOND,
J. T. SHUBRICK,
J. G. CHRISTIAN,
Committee.

No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, have examined the returns of fifty-eight Lodges, and find them correct, except George Washington Lodge, No. 174; Siloam Lodge, No. 178; Central Cross Lodge, No. 187; Mingo Lodge, No. 206; Randleman Lodge, No. 209; Stokesburg Lodge, No. 220; Wicacon Lodge, No. 240; Dunn's Rock Lodge, No. 267; Watauga Lodge, No. 273; Sapona Lodge, No. 280; Harnett Lodge, No. 258, which are without date of charter.

Returns of Oaks Lodge, No. 255, are without Lodge seal.

Fraternally submitted,

W. N. BENTON,
WM. S. MERCER,
W. R. STEPHENSON,
Committee.

No. 3, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 3, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, have examined the returns from fifty Lodges, and find them correct, except Goldsboro Lodge, No. 332; Jachin Lodge, No. 367, Edgecombe Lodge, No. 298, which are without date of charter; Acacia Lodge, No. 361; Palmyra Lodge, No. 338, which are without the seal.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. HILL,
J. W. PERDEW,
NORMAN LONG,
Committee.

On Propositions and Grievances:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances respectfully report as follows:

Chalmers Lodge, No. 151, ceased to work in 1876, and did not resume until within the past year. This Lodge is located at Carbonton, four and a half miles from the Gulf, in Chatham county, which is a thriving village on the line of a railroad. They desire permission to move from the former to the latter place, where they feel sure of building up a flourishing Lodge. We recommend that their request be granted. It appears that this Lodge is also afflicted with non-paying members. They are reminded that there is sufficient means to remedy this evil in their By-Laws, which they are recommended to study and enforce.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN NICHOLS,
A. M. NOBLE,
R. T. STEPHENSON,
Committee.

Bro. George W. Blount, P. G. M., from the special committee on the Orphan Asylum, submitted the report of the committee, which was read and considered by sections. Pending consideration, after discussion on several sections, the report was, on motion of Bro. H. A. Gudger, recommitted to the committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1881.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7½ o'clock.

R. W., J. C. L. Gudger, P. D. G. M., appeared and occupied his seat.

The special order for this hour, being the proposition to change the time of the Annual Communications, was announced. The same was read and the vote being again taken, it was rejected.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 6th, 1881.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Granville Railroad Company respectfully petitions your body for right of way through the grounds of the Orphan Asylum at this place.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BEASLY,
President.

The Committee on the Orphan Asylum presented its report, which, after further consideration, and suggestions to the committee, was, on motion of Bro. Eugene Grissom, P. D. G. M., recommitted.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum and Grand Officers, under the superintendence of Bros. V. V. Richardson, V. S. McNider, and B. F. Bullock, Jr.

Bro. J. H. Mills was elected Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

HENRY F. GRAINGER, .	*Grand Master.*
ROBERT BINGHAM, . .	*Senior Grand Warden.*
CHARLES H. ROBINSON, .	*Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON, .	*Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN, . .	*Grand Secretary.*

On motion of Bro. A. M. Noble, Bros. N. J. Pittman, B. C. Manly and F. H. Busbee were appointed a committee to procure the services of a Past Grand Master to install the Grand Officers.

Bro. H. A. Gudger, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals report as follows:

CEDAR FORK LODGE, No. 342,
vs.
W. H. MORRIS, SR.

The charge in this case is "speaking evil of a brother Master Mason." The specification is as follows: "Telling things to W. P. Raiford, a road master, &c., that were calculated to injure Sidney Scott, a Master Mason, and section master, with a view of having him (Scott) discharged." The specification does not set forth the language used, the date of offense, nor the place where the offense was committed.

The accused appeared as his own counsel, and was asked if he had reported Scott with an intent to have him discharged. This he refused to answer. If he had not, by his plea of "not guilty," denied the charge, this might have been taken as evidence against him. The other evidence introduced was a statement made by the accused before a committee of the Lodge. This was:

1. That "he reported him (Scott) for the purpose of making him do his duty or be discharged from the service of the road."

2. "That he would not have reported him about the beef if he had done his duty in removing the racks."

This is all the evidence discloses, and the rest the committee are left to conjecture.

The verdict was guilty, and sentence expulsion. From the evidence the committee are of opinion that the charge was not sustained, and that the decision of the subordinate Lodge should be reversed, and the accused restored to all the rights of Masonry.

LENOIR LODGE, No. 233,
vs.
HOWELL GARRIS.

In this case the charge is "habitual drunkenness," and the specification definitely set forth. The evidence is full and convincing. Verdict, guilty, and sentence expulsion. The sentence of the Lodge should be sustained. If the brother reforms, as he solemnly promises in his appeal, the brethren in the subordinate Lodge will, it is confidently hoped, exercise charity, and extend a helping hand to one who needs aid.

NEW LIGHT LODGE, No. 215,
vs.
JAMES M. DAVIS.

In this case the record is imperfect. There is no statement in the matter, save in the returns of the subordinate Lodge, under the proper head, viz.: "James M. Davis, suspended June 18th, 1881," and the notice of appeal. The fact seems to be that the suspension was for forty years. This was a modification of an indefinite suspension, under the advice of the Grand Lodge. The case should be returned to the subordinate Lodge, with instructions to fix a reasonable, definite period of suspension.

Your committee beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the transcript and papers in the case of Patterson Lodge, No. 307, against Bro. L. R. Rose, and it has not been without difficulty that your committee have decided upon a report deemed proper by them. The charge was "gross unmasonic conduct;" specification, "the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors." The decision of the Lodge was, "not guilty of the charge," but "guilty of the specification," and the punishment was indefinite suspension.

We think there was error. Drunkenness is a high Masonic crime, and the subordinate Lodge should so have found. We are of the opinion that the charge is fully sustained by the evidence set forth in the transcript, and also recognize the authority of this Grand Body to modify the decisions of all subordinate Lodges, but deem it eminently proper, where no impediment exists, that the guilt or innocence of every accused Mason should be clearly decided in a regular trial by the subordinate Lodge of which he is a member. We, therefore, respectfully recommend that the case of Bro. Rose be referred back to Patterson Lodge, No. 307, for a new trial.

H. A. GUDGER,
H. J. HARRIS,
GEO. A. SHUFORD,
Committee.

The resolution of Bro. W. P. Williams, in favor of Miss Mary Anderson, was recalled from the Committee on the Orphan Asylum, and adopted.

Bro. A. M. Noble introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturers of this Grand Lodge shall report to this Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication, the names and numbers of the Lodges lectured by them during the Masonic year, and the degrees exemplified.

On motion of Bro. James A. Leach, the hour of 12½ o'clock to-morrow afternoon, was set apart for the installation of the Grand Officers.

Bro. J. B. Neathery, from the Committee on Accounts and Claims, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom were referred the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, beg to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them neatly and correctly kept.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. NEATHERY,
T. T. HOLLAND,
N. S. STEWART,
Committee.

Bro. Geo. W. Blount, P. G. M., introduced the following resolution, which was read and postponed one day under the Code:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Annual Communication of 1878, amending Sec. 4 of Article I, of the By-Laws, be repealed; and that the said section as it stands in the Code be restored to full force and effect.

The Grand Secretary stated that further returns had not been received from the Lodges, of their action on the constitutional amendment, referred to in his report. The Grand Master announced that the amendment had not been ratified, an affirma-

tive vote not having been received from the constitutional majority of the Lodges.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1881.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 10 o'clock.

The proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

A communication was received from Mr. John B. Burwell, Principal of Peace Institute, of this city, inviting the Grand Lodge to visit the Institute this afternoon between the hours of four and six o'clock.

On motion of Bro. E. A. Wright, the invitation was accepted, the visit to be made at 4½ o'clock, in a body.

Bro. C. D. Rice, from the special committee on so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to the establishment of District Deputy Grand Masters in this Grand Jurisdiction, beg leave to report that they have considered the subject, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That the best interests of the craft require the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters.

Resolved 2. That the Grand Master appoint a sufficient number of brethren in the various sections of the State to act as such deputies.

Resolved 3. That the State be divided into districts of such size, and numbered, that each subordinate Lodge may be visited at least once a year by the District Deputy Grand Master of the district.

Resolved 4. That the duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters shall be

to visit each Lodge in his district once a year at a regular Communication, giving thirty days notice to the Lodge of his intended visit. When admitted in the Lodge, he shall inspect the records of the Lodge, point out any errors he may observe, and recommend their correction; expound Masonic law, and render a written report annually to the Grand Master by the first day of December. The duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters shall be strictly those of inspection, and such others as may be required of them by the Grand Master.

Resolved 5. That the subordinate Lodges be requested to pay the actual necessary expenses of the District Deputy Grand Masters of each official visit.

C. D. RICE,
For Committee.

Read, considered and rejected.

Subsequently, Bro. T. B. Hyman moved that the vote by which this report was rejected, be reconsidered. The motion did not prevail.

M. W., George W. Blount, P. G. M., presented the following report of the Committee on the Orphan Asylum, which was read and considered by sections:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Orphan Asylum beg leave to report:

That the address of the Grand Master and report of the Superintendent in regard to the condition of the Asylum, and the conduct of its affairs during the past year, have been considered with a great deal of pleasure, and it is deemed a matter of congratulation that there is indication of increasing prosperity, and stronger hold upon the affections of the people.

1. We hereby tender thanks to the various organizations and benevolent individuals who have contributed to its support, and especially so to the Legislature of North Carolina and to the Governor of the State, for the interest manifested in its sustenance, and for the very liberal appropriation from the Treasury of the State.

2. We recommend the appropriation from the funds of the Grand Lodge of the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid by the Grand Treasurer to the Superintendent, whenever and in whatever sums he may require.

3. We recommend the reëstablishment of the *Orphans' Friend* as a weekly paper, and that the Superintendent, with concurrence of the Grand Master, and one brother to be designated by the Grand Master, employ a suitable person as editor and manager, who shall be under the control of the Superintendent.

4. We have considered the resolutions in relation to the collection of the

United States bond donated by the late B. F. Moore, and recommend that they do pass. [Resolutions on page 29 of these proceedings.]

5. We recommend the appointment of a suitable person as teacher in the male department, and who shall be Assistant Superintendent, at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

6. We recommend that the application of the President of the Granville Railroad Company, for right of way through the lands belonging to the Asylum, be granted, provided the iron be laid within three months from the time of beginning excavation and removal of fencing, under a forfeit of five hundred dollars for failure to complete the work within the time designated.

7. In recognition of the gratuitous services of Dr. S. D. Booth, rendered to the orphans at the Asylum, we recommend that the Grand Treasurer purchase and present to him a silver tea service not to exceed the price of fifty dollars.

G. W. BLOUNT,
A. H. A. WILLIAMS,
J. A. LEACH,
H. W. REINHART,
S. I. SUTTON,
WM. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, were adopted.

Bro. T. B. Hyman introduced the following as a substitute for section 6, which was adopted:

Strike out all after the word *Asylum* and insert in lieu thereof the words, "be referred to a committee consisting of the Grand Master, Superintendent, John W. Hays and B. F. Bullock, Jr., who shall have power to grant and convey the same upon such terms as may be agreed on by said company and said committee."

Bro. T. E. Bond introduced the following as additional sections of the report:

The Grand Lodge shall elect annually six persons (three of whom shall be residents of Granville county), who, with the M. W. Grand Master for the time being, shall constitute an Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge, and to whom shall be committed, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, the management and supervision of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The three members of the committee resident in Granville county shall constitute an auditing committee, with the powers and duties set forth in the resolution passed at the Annual Communication in 1880.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in every three months

and oftener, if convened by the Grand Master. They shall receive the reports of the Superintendent, consult and determine upon all measures necessary to the welfare of the Institution, and report annually to the Grand Lodge.

All resolutions, or parts of resolutions, of the Grand Lodge in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

They were read and rejected.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. A. H. A. Williams to act with him in reference to the appointment of an editor and manager of the *Orphans' Friend*, as provided in section three of the report.

Bro. E. A. Wright introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to have the names of officers and members of the subordinate Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction published in the proceedings of this Annual Communication.

Bro. N. J. Pittman, from the committee to secure the services of a Past Grand Master to install the Grand Officers, reported that M. W., George W. Blount, P. G. M., would be present and perform the services at the hour designated. The report was concurred in.

Bro. B. F. Bullock, Jr., was added to Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions.

The amendment to Sec. 4, of Article I, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, in reference to the Private Secretary of the Grand Master, introduced by Bro. George W. Blount on last evening, was considered, and adopted by the requisite two-thirds majority.

Bro. John R. Hill introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the name of Holly Grove Lodge, No. 252, be and the same is hereby changed to that of "Lilly Valley" Lodge, No. 252.

The following report of Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions, was presented, read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to whom were referred transcripts of proceedings in cases of trials in Lodges, beg leave to present their report as follows:

CENTRAL CROSS, No. 187, *vs.* G. W. COLLINS. Charge, assault on a brother Mason's wife; sentence, expulsion.

FARMINGTON, No. 265, *vs.* JNO. T. CONRAD. Charge, disobeying legal summons. This summons was issued four times to Bro. Conrad, to appear and show cause why his name should not be dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues, and he having four times neglected attention thereto, the Lodge proceeded to trial, which resulted as above recorded.

EUREKA, No. 283, *vs.* A. H. EDMISSON. Charge, disobeying legal summons; sentence, indefinite suspension.

CEDAR FORK, No. 342, *vs.* L. M. HURST. Charge, drunkenness and profanity; sentence, indefinite suspension.

In the course pursued by the above Lodges your committee concur, and recommend like action by this Grand Body.

BEULAH, No. 257, *vs.* HEZEKIAH WOODY. Charge, taking cotton held by attachment; sentence, expulsion.

Your committee recommend that the proceedings of this Lodge be set aside, the sentence reversed, and the brother restored to the rights of the order; because,

1. It nowhere appears that Bro. Woody was not entitled to the possession of the cotton, or that taking the same was in any way an immoral or unmasonic act, and the attempt of the Lodge to adjudicate the validity of the process issued by the magistrate was entirely unwarranted.

2. It is not the duty of Lodges to interfere with the action of parties in the courts, or to adjust any rights obtained therein; but in cases where a brother has been convicted by a court of some criminal offense, which would render him an unworthy member of the order, it would be proper for a Lodge having jurisdiction to try him, and, if found guilty, inflict the proper penalty. In the case before us, no trial by a civil court was had, and, of course, no penalty inflicted.

3. The sentence of expulsion is wholly unwarranted by the facts produced on the trial, and out of proportion to the offense, admitting it to be one of a Masonic character.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. MUNSON,
Chairman.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147, *vs.* N. W. BARNES. Sentence, expulsion. Confirmed.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167, *vs.* T. A. WILES. Sentence, expulsion. Confirmed.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303, *vs.* M. V. MORRIS. Sentence, expulsion. Confirmed.

GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277, *vs.* MATTHEW WIMBERLY. Sentence, indefinite suspension. Confirmed.

HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299, *vs.* R. F. BURKE. Sentence, indefinite suspension. Confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

B. WALKER,
D. B. HOOKER,
B. F. BULLOCK, JR.,
Committee.

Bro. R. T. Gray, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented a report, partially prepared, and asked leave to complete the same and have it published. The report as presented was concurred in and the request of the committee complied with.

APPENDIX.

The Grand Master elect announced his appointment of officers, and they, with the officers elected on last evening, were installed by M. W., George W. Blount, P. G. M., assisted by Bro. B. C. Manly, as Grand Marshal.

ELECTED OFFICERS:

HENRY F. GRAINGER, .	*Grand Master.*
ROBERT BINGHAM, . .	*Senior Grand Warden.*
CHARLES H. ROBINSON, .	*Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON, .	*Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN, . .	*Grand Secretary.*

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

JAMES W. REID, . . . *Deputy Grand Master.*
(By Eugene Grissom, proxy.)
P. T. PENICK, . . . *Grand Chaplain.*
WILLIAM T. KENNEDY, . *Senior Grand Deacon.*
SAMUEL H. SMITH, . . *Junior Grand Deacon.*
A. H. A. WILLIAMS, . . *Grand Marshal.*
(By N. M. Ferebee, proxy.)
H. W. REINHART, . . *Grand Sword Bearer.*
DRURY A. SUGG, . . . *Grand Pursuivant.*
(By H. J. Harris, proxy.)
MILES GOODWIN, . . *Grand Tiler.*

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1881.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. G. W. Blount, P. G. M., from Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned, on behalf of Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg leave to report that cases have been submitted and examined as follows:

ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251, *vs.* A. R. POINDEXTER. Sentence, expulsion. The finding and sentence approved, though the committee observes and calls attention to deviation from the "Rules for the Government of Subordinate Lodges in Masonic Trials." The transcript in this case does not show a vote as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, though the unanimous voice of the

Lodge for expulsion carries with it the verdict of guilty, and the irregularity is thereby cured; at least, so far as warrant approval of the findings of the Lodge.

ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251, *vs.* R. S. FOLGER. Sentence, indefinite suspension. The sentence is approved. The same remarks apply to this case as to the first mentioned. It is recommended that this Lodge, as well as all others not supplied, provide for the purchase of at least three copies of the North Carolina Masonic Code.

HOLLY GROVE LODGE, No. 252, *vs.* B. W. JONES and W. A. VOIGHT. Sentence, expulsion. The action of the Lodge is sustained. The transcript of record in the main correct.

SALEM LODGE, No. 289, *vs.* JOHN SCHOTT. Sentence, indefinite suspension. The action of the Lodge sustained. Record correct in form and in conformity to the provisions of Masonic Code.

STANLY LODGE, No. 348, *vs.* D. G. MANN. Sentence, indefinite suspension. The action of the Lodge is sustained. Transcript of record in the main correct.

ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243, *vs.* LACY PHILIPS. Sentence, indefinite suspension. The action of the Lodge is approved. The transcript of the record is in the main correct.

When the committee says "the record is in the main correct," it is meant that it is sufficiently so to show that there has been a regular trial for an offense against the laws of Masonry, and the party accused properly dealt with, though there are some omissions of minutæ.

This committee is of opinion that full transcripts of the cases tried ought, under the laws, be made out, and that Lodges should conform to the rules for Masonic trials laid down in the Masonic Code. While, perhaps, none of the cases before this committee have come up to that standard, it has been deemed proper to approve, to avoid the trouble of sending back for more perfect record, particularly as no appeal seems to have been taken, and the penalty visited on each delinquent for the offense charged seems proper and just.

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. BLOUNT,
E. A. WRIGHT,
Committee.

Bro. E. A. Wright introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the officers of the railroads and other transportation lines, and hotels and boarding houses of this city, for courtesies extended by them to members of this Grand Body.

Bros. R. T. Gray, J. C. L. Harris and H. W. Reinhart were appointed the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1881.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The following standing committees were announced:

On Jurisprudence:

Bros. Edwin G. Reade, P. G. M., John Nichols, P. G. M., and Fabius H. Busbee, P. M.

On Suspensions and Expulsions:

No. 1. Bros. George W. Blount, P. G. M., E. A. Wright, and H. J. Harris.
No. 2. Bros. W. R. Kenan, S. H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., and G. A. Shuford.

On Propositions and Grievances:

Bros. R. T. Stephenson, W. N. Benton, and N. J. Pittman.

On Printing:

Bros. W. E. Anderson, G. T., D. W. Bain, G. S., and Thos. S. Kenan, P. D. G. M.

On Credentials:

Bros. J. B. Neathery, P. M., E. L. Jones, and T. B. Hyman.

On motion of Bro. John Nichols, P. G. M., the Grand Secretary was directed to publish with the proceedings of this Annual Communication, the proceedings of the Special Commu-

nications held at Kinston, August 3d, and Oxford, September 7th, 1881.

On motion of Bro. E. A. Wright, the Committee on Printing was authorized to contract for the printing of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge the present year, upon sealed proposals or otherwise.

Bro. George W. Blount, P. G. M., introduced the following resolutions, which were read, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. John B. Burwell, Principal of Peace Institute, for a most enjoyable entertainment this afternoon; and to the young ladies of the Institute, who did so much for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, we make a most deferential bow, hereby congratulating them on their proficiency in the art of entertaining, under the training hand of Prof. A. Baumann, and Mrs. M. F. Biscoe, directress of calisthenics.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Principal of the Institute.

Bro. F. H. Busbee, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom has been referred that portion of the address of the M. W. Grand Master containing his decisions and his recommendations in reference to amendment of the Code, beg leave to report:

That the decisions of the Grand Master, as stated in his address, numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, and his decision No. 5, as announced orally in the Grand Lodge, are strictly in accordance with Masonic law and usages, and should be approved and endorsed by the Grand Lodge.

That we concur in his recommendation that the Uniform Code of By-Laws for Subordinate Lodges should be amended by providing definite and uniform regulations concerning the restoration to membership of Masons who have been dismembered for the non-payment of dues.

The committee does not now report such an amendment for the action of the Grand Lodge, because the members of the committee have not had time to confer freely with the members of the Grand Lodge in regard to the different methods and regulations, concerning the restoration of dismembered brothers,

now in force. We desire simply to express our disapproval of the present state of affairs in regard to the subject of dismemberment.

THOS. S. KENAN,
F. H. BUSBEE,
For the Committee.

On motion of Bro. John Nichols, P. G. M., that part of the Grand Master's address, recommending an amendment to the Uniform Code of By-Laws, regulating the restoration to membership of members of Lodges excluded for non-payment of dues, and alluded to in the foregoing report, was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, with instructions to report such an amendment to the Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, the proceedings of this day's sessions were read and approved.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Bro. E. A. Wright, Grand Chaplain *pro tem.*, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

HENRY F. GRAINGER,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:
DONALD W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's,	1	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Royal White Hart,	2	Halifax,	Halifax.
St. John's,	3	Newbern,	Craven.
Charity,	5	Windsor,	Bertie.
Unanimity,	7	Edenton,	Chowan.
Phœnix,	8	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
American George,	17	Murfreesboro,	Hertford.
Phalanx,	31	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
Stokes,	32	Concord,	Cabarrus.
William R. Davie,	37	Lexington,	Davidson.
Davie,	39	Roxobel,	Bertie.
Hiram,	40	Raleigh,	Wake.
Hall,	53	Indian Town,	Currituck.
King Solomon,	56	Jackson,	Northampton.
Concord,	58	Tarboro,	Edgecombe.
Kilwinning,	64	Wadesboro,	Anson.
Scotland Neck,	68	Scotland Neck,	Halifax.
Widow's Son,	75	Camden C. H.,	Camden.
Greensboro,	76	Greensboro,	Guilford.
Zion,	81	Trenton,	Jones.
Fellowship,	84	Smithfield,	Johnston.
Morning Star,	85	Nashville,	Nash.
Skewarkey,	90	Williamston,	Martin.
Western Star,	91	Rutherfordton,	Rutherford.
Joseph Warren,	92	Stantonsburg,	Wilson.
Jerusalem,	95	Hookerton,	Green.
St. John's,	96	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Wake Forest,	97	Neuse,	Wake.
Hiram,	98	Clinton,	Sampson.
Fulton,	99	Salisbury,	Rowan.
Warren,	101	Kenansville,	Duplin.
Orr,	104	Washington,	Beaufort.
Perquimans,	106	Hertford,	Perquimans.
Clinton,	107	Yanceyville,	Caswell.
Belmont,	108	Faison,	Duplin.
Franklin,	109	Beaufort,	Carteret.
Wayne,	112	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
St. Albans,	114	Lumberton,	Robeson.
Holly Spring,	115	Holly Spring,	Wake.
Mount Lebanon,	117	Wilson,	Wilson.
Mount Hermon,	118	Asheville,	Buncombe.
Tuscarora,	122	Oxford,	Granville.
Franklinton,	123	Franklinton,	Franklin.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Clinton,	124	Louisburg,	Franklin.
Mill Creek,	125	Newton Grove,	Sampson.
Blackmer,	127	Mount Gilead,	Montgomery.
Hanks,	128	Franklinsville,	Randolph.
Dan River,	129	Madison,	Rockingham.
Conoho,	131	Hamilton,	Martin.
Radiance,	132	Snow Hill,	Greene.
Mocksville,	134	Mocksville,	Davie.
Lincoln,	137	Lincolnton,	Lincoln.
King Solomon,	138	Burgaw,	Pender.
Mount Energy,	140	Mount Energy,	Granville.
Carolina,	141	Ansonville,	Anson.
Junaluska,	145	Franklin,	Macon.
Cherokee,	146	Murphy,	Cherokee.
Palmyra,	147	Averasboro,	Harnett.
Adoniram,	149	Brownsville,	Granville.
Chalmers,	151	Gulf,	Chatham.
Scotch Ireland,	154	Mount Vernon,	Rowan.
White Stone,	155	Wakefield,	Wake.
Rolesville,	156	Rolesville,	Wake.
Mount Pleasant,	157	Roger's Store,	Wake.
Knap of Reeds,	158	Knap of Reeds,	Granville.
Rock Rest,	161	Hadley's Mills,	Chatham.
Yadkin,	162	Yadkinville,	Yadkin.
Archer,	165	Clayton,	Johnston.
Winston,	167	Winston,	Forsyth.
Pleasant Hill,	168	Patterson's Store,	Alamance.
Blackmer,	170	Weaverville,	Buncombe.
Delk,	171	Coleraine,	Bertie.
George Washington	174	Elm Grove,	Chatham.
Polloksville,	175	Polloksville,	Jones.
Mecklenburg,	176	Davidson College,	Mecklenburg.
Siloam,	178	Harrell's Store,	Sampson.
Caldwell,	180	Chapel Hill,	Orange.
Sandy Creek,	185	Laurel,	Franklin.
Pine Forest,	186	Harrington,	Harnett.
Central Cross,	187	Peachtree Grove,	Nash.
Balfour,	188	Ashboro,	Randolph.
Fair Bluff,	190	Fair Bluff,	Columbus.
Granite,	191	Clayton,	Johnston.
Burnsville,	192	Burnsville,	Yancey.
Falkland,	196	Falkland,	Pitt.
Cary,	198	Cary,	Wake.
Eagle Rock,	201	Eagle Rock,	Wake.
Cleveland,	202	Shelby,	Cleveland.
Roanoke,	203	Weldon,	Halifax.
Berea,	204	Oxford,	Granville.
Mingo,	206	Bass,	Sampson.
Lebanon,	207	Whiteville,	Columbus.
Mount Olive,	208	Mount Olive,	Wayne.
Randleman,	209	High Point,	Guilford.
Eno,	210	Durham,	Durham.
Ashland,	211	Mount Airy,	Surry.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Richland,	214	Thomasville,	Davidson.
New Light,	215	Grissom,	Granville.
Catawba Valley,	217	Morganton,	Burke.
William G. Hill,	218	Raleigh,	Wake.
Stokesburg,	220	Walnut Cove,	Stokes.
Webster,	222	Elevation,	Johnston.
County Line,	224	River Hill,	Iredell.
Haw River,	225	Oak Ridge,	Guilford.
Wilson,	226	Olin,	Iredell.
*Jonesville,	227	Elkin (Surry),	Yadkin.
McCormick,	228	Broadway,	Moore.
Corinthian,	230	Rocky Mount,	Nash.
William T. Bain,	231	Raleigh,	Wake.
Lenoir,	233	LaGrange,	Lenoir.
Anchor,	234	Auburn,	Wake.
Cokesbury,	235	Chalk Level,	Harnett.
Atlantic,	238	Currituck C. H.,	Currituck.
Loch Lomond,	242	Shoe Heel,	Robeson.
*Rountree,	243	Bell's Ferry (Pitt),	Lenoir.
Monroe,	244	Monroe,	Union.
New Berne,	245	New Berne,	Craven.
Pythagoras,	249	Smithville,	Brunswick.
Shiloh,	250	Sassafras Fork,	Granville.
Rockford,	251	Rockford,	Surry.
Holly Grove,	252	Sunsbury,	Gates.
Lee,	253	Taylorsville,	Alexander.
Mount Bethel,	254	Aspen Grove,	Rockingham.
Oaks,	255	Oaks,	Orange.
Beulah,	257	Pine Level,	Johnston.
Harnett,	258	Winslow,	Harnett.
Waynesville,	259	Waynesville,	Haywood.
Excelsior,	261	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
Hibriten,	262	Lenoir,	Caldwell.
Gaston,	263	Dallas,	Gaston.
Farmington,	265	Farmington,	Davie.
Durbin,	266	Blockersville,	Cumberland.
Dunn's Rock,	267	Brevard,	Transylvania.
East Bend,	269	East Bend,	Yadkin.
Tabasco,	271	Gibsonville,	Guilford.
Mebaneville,	272	Mebaneville,	Alamance.
Watauga,	273	Boone,	Watauga.
Beaver Dam,	276	Beaver Dam,	Union.
Green Level,	277	Green Level,	Wake.
Colesville,	278	Colesville,	Stokes.
Rehoboth,	279	Teachy's,	Duplin.
Sapona,	280	Egypt,	Chatham.
Richard Watt York,	281	Hanks' Chapel,	Chatham.
Eureka,	283	China Grove,	Rowan.
Greenville,	284	Greenville,	Pitt.
Castalia,	286	Castalia,	Nash.
Salem,	289	Salem,	Forsyth.
French Broad,	292	Marshall,	Madison.
Vance,	293	Grantsville,	Buncombe.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Atlantic,	294	Swan Quarter,	Hyde.
Stonewall,	296	Robersonville,	Martin.
Edgecombe,	298	Toisnot,	Wilson.
Hunting Creek,	299	Eagle Mills,	Iredell.
Clay,	301	Hayesville,	Clay.
Evergreen,	303	Johnsonville,	Harnett.
*Pleasant Hill,	304	Kinston (Lenoir),	Jones.
Laurinburg,	305	Laurinburg,	Richmond.
Galatia,	306	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Patterson,	307	Mount Pleasant,	Cabarrus.
Randolph,	309	El Dorado,	Randolph.
Hatcher,	310	Wilson,	Wilson.
Notla,	312	Murphy,	Cherokee.
King Solomon,	313	Lumber Bridge,	Robeson.
New Lebanon,	314	South Mills,	Camden.
Kinston,	316	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Eureka,	317	Elizabeth City,	Pasquotank.
Monatau,	318	Prestonville,	Stokes.
Wilmington,	319	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Selma,	320	Selma,	Johnston.
White Hill,	321	Greenwood,	Moore.
Granite,	322	Mount Airy,	Surry.
Danbury,	323	Danbury,	Stokes.
Wentworth,	324	Wentworth,	Rockingham.
Falling Creek,	325	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
Sandy Creek,	326	Sandy Creek,	Randolph.
Winton,	327	Winton,	Hertford.
Mattamuskeet,	328	Engelhard,	Hyde.
Fayetteville,	329	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Black Creek,	330	Black Creek,	Wilson.
Bayboro,	331	Bayboro,	Pamlico.
Goldsboro,	332	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
Lock's Creek,	333	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Roman Eagle,	334	Reidsville,	Rockingham.
Ash Pole,	335	Red Banks,	Robeson.
Ionic,	337	Kittrell,	Vance.
Palmyra,	338	Palmyra,	Halifax.
Fairview,	339	King's Mountain,	Cleveland.
Harmony,	340	Pikeville,	Wayne.
Rock Spring,	341	Denver,	Lincoln.
Cedar Fork,	342	Morrisville,	Wake.
Hickory,	343	Hickory,	Catawba.
Numa F. Reid,	344	High Point,	Guilford.
Snow Creek,	345	Snow Creek,	Iredell.
Trap Hill,	346	Trap Hill,	Wilkes.
Mount Mourne,	347	Mount Mourne,	Iredell.
Stanly,	348	Albemarle,	Stanly.
Mount Moriah,	350	Battleboro,	Edgecombe.
Durham,	352	Durham,	Durham.
Moravian,	353	Moravian Falls,	Wilkes.
Euno,	354	New Hill,	Wake.
Dellaplane,	355	Dellaplane,	Wilkes.
Double Shoal,	356	Cleveland Mills,	Cleveland.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Bakersville,	357	Bakersville,	Mitchell.
East La Porte,	358	East La Porte,	Jackson.
Mount Vernon,	359	Stonewall,	Pamlico.
Mayon,	360	Ammon,	Bladen.
Acacia,	361	Belle Voir,	Chatham.
Iredell,	362	Mooresville,	Iredell.
Snow,	363	Sugar Grove,	Watauga.
Cumberland,	364	Gray's Creek,	Cumberland.
Marlboro,	365	Marlboro,	Pitt.
Craighead,	366	Huntersville,	Mecklenburg.
Jachin,	367	Clarkton,	Bladen.
Mount Pisgah,	368	Williams' Mill,	Chatham.
Air-Line,	369	Gastonia,	Gaston.
Mars Hill,	370	Mars Hill,	Madison.
Olive Branch,	371	Raleigh,	Wake.
Bethel,	372	Madra,	Anson.
Elk,	373	Elk Cross Roads,	Watanga.
Campbell,	374	Amity Hill,	Iredell.
†State Line,	375	Whitakers,	Cleveland.
Life Boat,	376	Merry Oaks,	Wake.
Youngsville,	377	Youngsville,	Franklin.

*The name in parentheses indicates the county in which the post office of the Lodge is located.

†Post office, Whitaker's Station, S. C.

STATEMENT

OF THE TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF LODGES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The asterisk (*) before certain Lodges indicates that the dates of regular Communications are taken from last returns received previous to the year 1881.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
St. John's	1	Last Thursday evening.
Royal White Hart	2	Second Wednesday, June 24, December 27.
St. John's	3	Second Wednesday evening.
Charity	5	First Monday evening, June 24, December 27.
Unanimity	7	First Tuesday evening, Monday of Court, June 24, December 27.
Phœnix	8	First and third Friday evenings, June 24, December 27.
American George	17	First Saturday evening.
Phalanx	31	Second and fourth Monday evenings, June 24, December 27.
*Stokes	32	Last Friday, June 24, December 27.
William R. Davie	37	Friday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Davie	39	Third Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Hiram	40	Third Monday evening, June 24, December 27.
Hall	53	First Saturday morning.
King Solomon	56	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Concord	58	First Friday evening, third Saturday morning.
*Perseverance	59	First and third Tuesdays.
Kilwinning	64	First Monday night, June 24, December 27.
Scotland Neck	68	First and third Saturdays, June 24, December 27.
Widow's Son	75	Third Saturday morning.
Greensboro	76	Saturday evening before full moon.
Zion	81	Third Saturday.
Fellowship	84	Second Saturday, Tuesday evening of Court.
Morning Star	85	Fourth Saturday.
Skewarkey	90	Second Tuesday.
Western Star	91	First Monday, Tuesday of Court, June 24 and December 27.
Joseph Warren	92	First Saturday morning, June 24.
Jerusalem	95	Second Saturday.
St. John's	96	Second Wednesday, June 24, December 27.
Wake Forest	97	Saturday before second Sunday.
Hiram	98	Third Friday.
*Fulton	99	Every Friday evening.
Warren	101	Thursday before second Sunday.
Orr	104	First and third Tuesdays.
*Perquimans	106	Every Monday evening, June 24, December 27.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Clinton	107	Second Saturday, June 24, December 27, Tuesday of Court.
Belmont	108	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Franklin	109	Last Thursday evening.
Wayne	112	First and third Monday evenings.
St. Albans	114	First and third Fridays.
Holly Spring	115	Saturday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27.
Mount Lebanon	117	Every Monday evening, second Thursday.
Mount Hermon	118	First Friday evening.
Tuscarora	122	First Monday evening; in December on second Monday evening, and 27th.
Franklinton	123	Second Saturday, at 7 o'clock P. M., and last Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
*Clinton	124	First Thursday evening.
Mill Creek	125	First Friday.
Blackmer	127	Saturday before full moon, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Hanks	128	Third Saturday evening, June 24, December 27.
*Dan River	129	Saturday before second Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Conoho	131	First Wednesday, at 2 P. M., third Wednesday at 7 P. M.
Radiance	132	Third Saturday.
Mocksville	134	Third Friday evening, Tuesday of Court, June 24, December 27.
Lincoln	137	First Monday evening, Monday evening of Court week, June 24, December 27.
King Solomon	138	Second Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Mount Energy	140	First Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M., December 27.
Carolina	141	First Friday evening after full moon, June 24, December 27.
Junaluska	145	First and third Tuesday evenings.
*Cherokee	146	Monday night on or before full moon.
Palmyra	147	Third Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Adoniram	149	Saturday before second Sunday.
Scotch Ireland	154	Friday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
White Stone	155	Fourth Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M., June 24.
Rolesville	156	First Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Mount Pleasant	157	Saturday before first Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Knap of Reeds	158	Saturday before third Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M., December 27.
Rock Rest	161	Second Saturday, December 27.
*Yadkin	162	Saturday night after full moon.
*Archer	165	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Winston	167	Second Saturday evening, Tuesday evening of Court.
*Pleasant Hill	168	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Blackmer	170	Saturday on or before each full moon, June 24 and December 27, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Delk	171	Saturday before third Sunday.
George Washington	174	Saturday before fourth Sunday, December 27.
Polloksville	175	First Wednesday morning.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Mecklenburg	176	Thursday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Siloam	178	Fourth Saturday, June 24, December 27.
*Caldwell	180	Saturday before full moon at 7 o'clock P. M.
Sandy Creek	185	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
*Pine Forest	186	Saturday on or before full moon.
Central Cross	187	Second Saturday and December 27.
*Balfour	188	Wednesday evening before full moon, Wednesday evening of Court.
Fair Bluff	190	Second Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., December 27.
Granite	191	Third Saturday.
Burnsville	192	Thursday before full moon, at 6 o'clock P. M., June 24, December 27.
Falkland	196	Saturday before third Sunday, at 11 A. M.
Cary	198	Saturday evening before second Sunday.
Eagle Rock	201	Third Saturday.
Cleveland	202	Friday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Roanoke	203	First Thursday, at 8 o'clock P. M.
Berea	204	Saturday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Mingo	206	First Saturday.
Lebanon	207	Saturday at 3 P. M., on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
*Mount Olive	208	Thursday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27.
Randleman	209	Saturday evening after full moon, June 24, December 27.
*Eno	210	Fourth Saturday.
*Ashland	211	Saturday evening after full moon, June 24, December 27.
Richland	214	Saturday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
New Light	215	Third Saturday.
*Catawba Valley	217	On full moon, June 24, December 27.
William G. Hill	218	Second and fourth Mondays, December 27.
Stokesburg	220	First Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Webster	222	Fourth Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
County Line	224	Friday on or before full moon.
*Haw River	225	First Saturday, at 2 P. M., after each full moon, June 24, December 27.
Wilson	226	Thursday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Jonesville	227	Saturday evening, on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
McCormick	228	Third Saturday, at 2 P. M.
Corinthian	230	First Thursday evening.
William T. Bain	231	Saturday before third Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 24, December 27.
Lenoir	233	First Thursday.
Anchor	234	Saturday before second Sunday.
Cokesbury	235	Saturday before first Sunday, June 24, December 27.
Atlantic	238	Fourth Saturday, December 27.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
*Loch Lomond.....	242	First Friday morning.
Rountree.....	243	First Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Monroe.....	244	First and third Friday evenings, June 24, December 27.
New Berne.....	245	Third Wednesday.
Pythagoras.....	249	First Thursday evening.
Shiloh.....	250	Saturday before second Sunday, June 24, Dec. 27.
Rockford.....	251	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
Lilly Valley.....	252	Fourth Saturday.
Lee.....	253	First Saturday.
*Mount Bethel.....	254	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Oaks.....	255	Saturday before third Sunday, at 5 P. M.
Beulah.....	257	Fourth Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Harnett.....	258	Friday evening before first full moon, June 24, December 27.
Waynesville.....	259	Friday evening on or before full moon.
Excelsior.....	261	Every Tuesday evening.
Hebriten.....	262	Thursday before full moon, Tuesday night of Court, June 24, December 27th.
*Gaston.....	263	Friday evening after full moon, Monday evening of Court, June 24, December 27.
Farmington.....	265	Second Friday evening, June 24, December 27.
*Durbin.....	266	Second Friday morning.
Dunn's Rock.....	267	Friday on or before the full moon, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.
East Bend.....	269	Saturday on or before full moon.
Tabasco.....	271	Second Saturday evening, June 24, December 27.
Mebaneville.....	272	First Saturday evening.
Watauga.....	273	Friday evening before full moon, Monday evening of Court.
Beaver Dam.....	276	Saturday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Green Level.....	277	Saturday before second Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M., June 24, December 27.
Colesville.....	278	Second Saturday.
Rehoboth	279	Saturday before third Sunday, June 24, December 27.
Sapona.....	280	Fourth Saturday, June 24, December 27.
*Richard Watt York	281	Wednesday evening before second Sunday.
Eureka.....	283	First Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., June 24, December 27.
Greenville.....	284	First Thursday and first and third Monday evenings.
Castalia.....	286	Fourth Saturday, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Salem.....	289	First Thursday evening, June 24, December 27.
*French Broad.....	292	Friday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Vance.....	293	Thursday on or before full moon.
Atlantic.....	294	Second Saturday, Tuesday evening of Court.
Stonewall,.....	296	Saturday before third Sunday, at 1 o'clock.
Edgecombe.....	298	Fourth Thursday.
Hunting Creek.....	299	Friday evening on or before full moon.
Clay	301	Saturday on or before full moon, at 6 o'clock P. M.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Evergreen	303	Third Saturday, at 2 P. M.
Pleasant Hill	304	First Saturday.
Laurinburg	305	Thursday evening on or before full moon, December 27.
*Galatia	306	Saturday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Patterson	307	Saturday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Randolph	309	Saturday on or before full moon.
Hatcher	310	Third Saturday, June 24 and December 27.
Notla	312	Third Saturday, at 10 A. M.
King Solomon	313	First Saturday evening, December 27.
New Lebanon	314	First Friday.
Kinston	316	First and third Mondays.
Eureka	317	Every Monday evening, June 24 and December 27.
*Monatau	318	Third Saturday afternoon.
Wilmington	319	Third Tnesday evening.
Selma	320	Saturday night before third Sunday.
White Hill	321	Third Saturday evening, June 24, December 27.
Granite	322	First Tuesday evening.
*Danbury	323	Third Saturday.
Wentworth	324	Saturday before third Sunday.
Falling Creek	325	Saturday before third Sunday, June 24, Dec. 27.
*Sandy Creek	326	Second Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Winton	327	Saturday before second Sunday.
Mattamuskeet	328	Fourth Saturday, at 1 P. M.
Fayetteville	329	Second and fourth Friday evenings.
*Black Creek	330	Third Saturday, June 24th.
Bayboro.	331	Fourth Saturday.
Goldsboro	332	Second and fourth Monday evenings.
Lock's Creek	333	Fourth Saturday, June 24, December 27.
*Roman Eagle	334	Third Friday evening, June 24 and December 27.
Ash Pole	335	Second Saturday.
Ionic	337	Monday evening on or before full moon.
Palmyra	338	First Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M.
*Fairview	339	Saturday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Harmony	340	First Thursday, at 10 A. M.
Rock Spring	341	Friday on or before full moon
Cedar Fork	342	Saturday before third Sunday, December 27.
Hickory	343	Monday evening before full moon.
Numa F. Reid	344	Saturday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
*Snow Creek	345	Friday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Trap Hill	346	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
Mount Mourne	347	Saturday before second Sunday, at 2 P. M.
Stanly	348	Friday before full moon.
Mount Moriah	350	Second Wednesday.
Durham	352	Second Tuesday evening, June 24, December 27.
Moravian	353	Friday on or before full moon.
Euno	354	Thursday before third Sunday.
Dellaplane	355	Saturday on or before full moon.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Double Shoal	356	Saturday on or before full moon.
Bakersville	357	Tuesday before full moon, Tuesday of Court, June 24, December 27.
East La Porte	358	Saturday on or before full moon, at 6 P. M.
Mt. Vernon	359	Second Thursday, at 2 P. M.
Mayon	360	Third Saturday.
Acacia	361	Wednesday evening on or before full moon.
Iredell	362	Fourth Saturday, at 2 P. M.
Snow	363	Friday evening after full moon, June 24, Dec. 27.
Cumberland	364	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
*Marlboro	365	Saturday before first Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Craighead	366	First and third Saturdays.
Jachin	367	First Saturday.
Mount Pisgah	368	Saturday before third Sunday.
Air Line	369	Friday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Mars Hill	370	Saturday on or before full moon, June 24, Dec. 27.
Olive Branch	371	Saturday before second Sunday.
Bethel	372	Friday before full moon.
Elk	373	Tuesday evening after each full and change of moon, June 24, December 27.
Campbell	374	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
State Line	375	Saturday before full moon, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Life Boat	376	Fourth Saturday.
Youngsville	377	Saturday before first Sunday, and Thursday before third Sunday.

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A. S. Haynes,.....Sec'y.
J. R. Detter,.....S. D.
J. B. Heim,.....J. D.
W. W. Noland, ... } Stew'ds.
C. F. Mots,..... }
A. J. Hauss,.....Tiler.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138.—Burgaw.

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W. F. Robitzsch,.....J. W.
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Benton Jones,.....Sec'y.
T. B. Lawrence,.....S. D.
W. D. Pleasants,.....J. D.
J. R. Knight,..... } Stew'ds.
I. S. Odear,..... }
J. W. Kemp,.....Tiler.

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John Ingram,..... } Stew'ds.
R. K. Wallace,..... }
W. M. Addington,.....Tiler.

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ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149.—Young's X Roads.

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G. W. Pittard,.....J. W.	M. S. Daniel, ...J. D.
J. A. Watkins,.....Treas.	F. B. Hester,.....Tiler.

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D. W. Krider,..... .....J. W.	J. W. Steele,.....J. D.
C. C. Krider,.....Treas.	A. A. Hart,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155.—Wakefield.

OFFICERS:

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C. D. Bunn, ...Treas.
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E. H. Kemp,.....S. D.
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Riley Privett, ... }
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ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156.—Rolesville.

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J. R. Fleming,.....Treas.
W. K. Hunter, ...Sec'y.

D. R. Riggan,.....S. D.
W. T. Hodge,.....J. D.
J. D. Peebles,..... } Stew'ds.
N. R. Watkins,..... }
John Watkins,.....Tiler.

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Wm. L. Bledsoe,.....Treas.
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Dudley Peed,.....S. D.
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William O'Neal,..... } Stew'ds.
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J. V. Roberts,.....S. W.
R. Peed,.....J. W.
A. M. Veazey,.....Treas.
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H. Henderson, ...J. W.
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J. E. Perry, ...Sec'y.
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Marion Perry, ... } Stew'ds.
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S. D. Franklin, ...S. D.
S. F. Pierce, ...J. D.
J. Jacobs, ... } Stew'ds.
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BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170.—Weaverville.

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A. S. Weaver,.....S. D.
R. H. Weaver,.....J. D.
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A. M. Alexander,..... }
James Moore,.....Tiler.

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DELK LODGE, No. 171.—Coleraine.

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M. T. Horton, ...Treas.
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J. B. Long, ...S. D.
W. F. Wynn, ... } Stew'ds.
S. M. Beckwith, ... }
S. Eubanks, ...Tiler.

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POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175.—Polloksville.

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Jos. J. Ward, ... }
William T. Bray, ...Tiler.

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SILOAM LODGE, No. 178.—Harrell's Store.

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G. W. Ward, ...J. W.
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H. Bland,.....J. D.
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A. J. Johnson,..... }
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CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187.—Peach Tree Grove.

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A. S. Harris,.....S. D.
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M. B. Bowden,..... } Stew'ds.
H. A. Harris,..... }
J. W. Bowden,.....Tiler.

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FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190.—Fair Bluff.

OFFICERS:

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J. C. Scarborough,.....J. W.
B. T. Barden,.....Treas.
T. D. McPhaul,..... ...Sec'y.

J. M. McGougan,.....S. D.
J. D. Rogers,.....J. D.
C. C. Jernegan,..... } Stew'ds.
J. C. Carrol, ... }
J. H. Edmond,.....Tiler.

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GRANITE LODGE, No. 191.—Clayton.

OFFICERS:

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M. H. Jones,.....J. W.
W. H. Pool,.....Treas.
J. B. Turley,.. .....Sec'y.

M. M. Gulley,.....S. D.
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BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192.—Burnsville.

OFFICERS:

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J. G. Wilson,.....S. W.
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J. W. Young,.....Treas.
P. Williams, ...Sec'y.

N. W. Proffitt,.....S. D.
J. L. Hyatt, ...J. D.
J. P. Horton,..... } Stew'ds.
T. W. Baker,..... }
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FALKLAND LODGE, No. 196.—Falkland.

OFFICERS:

W. M. King, ...W. M.	John King,.....Sec'y.
John Peebles,.....S. W.	Henry Harris,.....S. D.
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CARY LODGE, No. 198.—Cary.

OFFICERS:

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Young Stone,.....Treas.	J. W. Creel,..... }
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J. C. Horton,..... | Stew'ds.
Burbon Liles,..... |
Harrison Broadwell,.....Tiler.

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William H. Gregory,.....W. M.
Henry F. Gill,.....S. W.
.....J. W.
John G. Morgan,.....Treas.
Adam C. Harris, ...Sec'y.
William M. Tanner,.....S. D.
James A. Bullock,.....J. D.
Nat. V. Watkins, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. Daniel Booker, Samuel L. Graham, Thomas J. Pittard.

ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251.—Rockford.

OFFICERS:

John G. Burruss,.....W. M.
John A. Turner,.....S. W.
William M. Norman,.....J. W.
Watson B. Holyfield, ...Treas.
Milton Y. Folger,..... .....Sec'y.
Alex. W. Turner, ...S. D.
A. Rush Folger,.....J. D.
J. T. Davenport, ... } Stew'ds.
Charles M. Burruss,... } Stew'ds.
Pleasant Chandler,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Elam J. Adams, John H. Ashburn, Julius T. Blackwood, S. S. Bohanan, James D. Hamlin, Wesley M. Hiatt, Columbus C. Holyfield, S. Bramlet Jones, Dan. Marion, L. Newton Marion, James H. Miers, Richard Early Reeves, John J. Setliff, Terrel B. Snow, Lorenzo D. Sugart, Samuel A. Waugh, Aaron Whitaker, M. L. Woodhouse.

*HOLLY GROVE LODGE, No. 252.—Merchants' Mills.

OFFICERS:

H. Clay Williams,.....W. M.
Rufus J. Williams,.....S. W.
Thomas Parker,.....J. W.
David W. Parker,.....Treas.
John R. Hill,.....Sec'y.
John A. Rountree,.....S. D.
Richard Arnold,.....J. D.
W. H. Riddick,..... } Stew'ds.
George J. Costen,..... }
John C. Wolfrey,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Charles J. Barnes, Joseph Brinkley, Erastus Bagley, James A. Crowder, Elisha Cross, Harrison Ellis, William T. Ellis, James H. Freeman, George W. Hayes, Walter S. Hayes, A. F. Harrell, James B. Jones, Joseph J. Jones, Charles H. Jones, Benjamin Lawrence, William H. Mathias, P. H. Riddick, Wilie Riddick, John T. Morgan, Willis W. Savage, John B. Walton.

LEE LODGE, No. 253.—Taylorsville.

OFFICERS:

J. P. Thompson,.....W. M.
N. R. White,.....S. W.
R. M. Sharpe,.....J. W.
Alfred Echard,.....Treas.
W. B. Matheson, ...Sec'y.
W. G. Bennett, ...S. D.
R. P. McLain,.....J. D.
N. P. Alexander,..... } Stew'ds.
W. R. Sloan, ... }
Abram Watson, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Moses Austin, C. O. Alexander, H. T. Burk, W. P. Burk, B. H. Bennett, J. M. Carson, D. J. Correll, C. L. Cook, George S. Daniel, A. A. Daniel, W. E. Daniels, J. L. Davis, H. H. Drum, M. M. Deal, J. M. Deal, P. E. Echard, W. W. Gryder, S. H. Harrington, E. Hedrick, N. F. Hartness, H. A. Hill, J. M.

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OFFICERS:

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BEULAH LODGE, No. 257.—Beulah.

OFFICERS:

H. H. Alford,.....W. M.
Elias Rose,.....S. W.
B. A. Alford,..... .....J. W.
Josiah Aycock, ...Treas.
B. L. Aycock,.....Sec'y.

MEMBERS:

P. T. Capps, R. W. Crumpler, W. H. Grice, Eli Godwin, J. C. Holland, H. H. Hare, W. H. Hare, Hardy Hatcher, W. Q. Hinnant, Jesse Pulley, R. M. Pulley, Haywood Pitmon, Gideon Price, N. G. Price, Ray Phillips.

HARNETT LODGE, No. 258.—Harnett Chapel.

OFFICERS:

A. N. Campbell, ...W. M.
D. H. Fuquay, ...S. W.
D. G. Balentine, ...J. W.
M. McN. Holoway, ...Treas.
R. H. Smith, ...Sec'y.
D. W. Matthews, ...S. D.
D. C. Holland, ...J. D.
B. F. Campbell, ... } Stew'ds.
B. C. Campbell, ... }
Zachariah Rich, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Allen Betts, D. C. Fuquay, A. D. Holland, J. C. Marcom, D. H. Matthews, John Pearson, William Utley.

WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259.—Waynesville.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Faucett, ...W. M.
J. M. Davis, ...S. W.
R. A. Sentell, ...J. W.
J. M. Tate, ...Treas.
J. K. Boone.....Sec'y.
W. E. Miller, ... S. D.
B. A. Felmet, ...J. D.
H. M. Bright, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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G. S. Ferguson, W. B. Ferguson, John A. Ferguson, J. C. L. Gudger, P. D. G. M., A. J. Herren, A. A. Howell, J. P. Herren, J. R. Hyatt, W. J. Hampton, A. J. Justice, Samuel L. Love, M. H. Love, Joseph Liner, W. H. Leatherwood, D. V. McCracken, J. M. L. McCracken, J. M. Mease, H. L. Moody, E. E. McCracken, J. B. Mease, J. N. Mease, H. B. Moore, A. J. Osborne, Robert H. Platt, R. R. Penland, George L. Renno, H. M. Rogers, A. W. Rich, Joseph H. Russell, D. C. Reynolds, W. W. Stringfield, S. J. Shelton, G. A. Smathers, George A. Shuford, W. L. Tate, R. V. Welch, W. V. Willis.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261.—Charlotte.

OFFICERS:

Charles R. Jones, ...W. M.
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W. H. Farrior, ...J. W.
William McKamey, ...Treas.
S. Landecker, ...Sec'y.
B. N. Smith,.....S. D.
E. J. Babbington, ...J. D.
C. W. Bradshaw,.....Tiler.

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HIBRITEN LODGE, No. 262.—Lenoir.

OFFICERS:

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S. M. Clarke,.....J. W.
A. A. Sudderth, ...Treas.
J. Mason Spainhour, ...Sec'y.
J. A. Bush, ...S. D.
A. S. Kent, ...J. D.
J. A. Watt,.....Tiler.

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GASTON LODGE, No. 263.—Dallas.

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Jacob Jenkins,.....J. W.
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C. A. Thornburg, ...Sec'y.
F. W. Thompson, ...S. D.
T. F. Wilkerson,.....J. D.
Augustus Farley,..... } Stew'ds.
A. J. Jenkins,..... }
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OFFICERS:

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J. F. Brower, ...J. W.
L. G. Hunt,.....Treas.
W. F. Swaim,.....Sec'y.
R. C. Brown,..... .....S. D.
M. F. Perry,.....J. D.
Cullin Jones,..... .....Tiler.

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DUNN'S ROCK LODGE, No. 267.—Brevard.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Wood, ... W. M.
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E. T. Henning, ... J. W.
Samuel King, ... Treas.
William Maxwell, ... Sec'y.
John W. Mills, ... S. D.
R. T. Hollingsworth, ... J. D.
J. L. Bell, ... } Stew'ds.
A. P. Rowe, ... }
J. M. Glazener, ... Tiler.

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EAST BEND LODGE, No. 269.—East Bend.

OFFICERS:

J. H. Jenkins, ... W. M.
G. H. Renigar, ... S. W.
J. G. Huff, ... J. W.
W. H. Miller, ... Treas.
A. Horn, ... Sec'y.
J. W. P. Baker, ... S. D.
F. H. Martin, ... J. D.
P. A. Apperson, ... } Stew'ds.
W. W. Hauser, ... }
J. C. Baker, ... Tiler.

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TABASCO LODGE, No. 271.—Gibsonville.

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E. L. Smally, ... S. W.
J. V. Wagoner, ... J. W.
Patterson Whitesell, ... Treas.
J. M. Sutton, ... Sec'y.
N. M. Cook, ... S. D.
A. T. Strader, ... J. D.
Andrew Summers, ... } Stew'ds.
P. L. Shephard, ... }
S. D. Mansfield, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joel Allen, H. N. Albright, Willie Clark, Levi P. Cable, J. F. R. Clapp, C. C. Hooks, Peter Michael, H. H. Morton, W. A. Hall, J. C. Roberson, J. N. Perry, Isaiah Summers, J. R. Shephard, E. L. Smith, P. F. Sutton, J. A. Thom, W. R. Woodyard, Simeon Wagoner, P. H. Williams, J. F. T. Summers.

MEBANEVILLE LODGE, No. 272.—Mebaneville.

OFFICERS:

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DeB. Y. Mebane, ... J. W.
W. O. Fowler, ... Treas.
W. B. York, ... Sec'y.
Thomas M. Cheek, ... S. D.
John H. Fowler, ... J. D.
Abner Pettigrew, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. J. Allison, R. Bingham, James Dixon, James Gibson, Joseph Gibson, W. A. Kirkpatrick, William Millender, Eli Sharp, A. A. Thompson, G. W. Tate, Thomas J. Turner.

WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273.—Boone.

OFFICERS:

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.....S. W.
J. B. Council, ...J. W.
W. C. Coffey.., ...Treas.
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....S. D.
T. L. Critcher, ...J. D.
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John W. Estes, ... }
W. W. Gragg, ...Tiler.

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BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276.—Near Beaver Dam.

OFFICERS:

J. B. Ashcraft, ...W. M.
J. E. Greene, ...S. W.
T. E. Ashcraft, ...J. W.
H. G. Greene, ...Treas.
J. A. Marsh, ...Sec'y.
Ed. S. Marsh, ...S. D.
S. Ross, ...J. D.
J. W. Hamilton, ... } Stew'ds.
H. Lee, ... }
M. W. Moore, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277.—Green Level.

OFFICERS:

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T. T. Holland,.....S. W.
W. H. Crabtree, ...J. W.
A. Herndon,.....Treas.
A. C. Council,.....Sec'y.
Seth Broadwell,.....S. D.
J. M. Broadwell,.....J. D.
Rufus Barbee,..... } Stew'ds.
S. C. Segroves,..... } Stew'ds.
W. H. McKee,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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COLESVILLE LODGE, No. 278.—Colesville.

OFFICERS:

.....W. M.
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R. T. Martin, ...J. W.
C. C. Smith,.....Treas.
Thomas Martin, ...Sec'y.
G. W. Merritt, ...S. D.
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REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 279.—Teachey's.

OFFICERS:

J. C. McMillan, ...W. M.
J. D. Boney,..... .....S. W.
B. F. Bland, ...J. W.
John Smith,..... .....Treas.
D. T. McMillan, ...Sec'y.

J. E. Fussell, ...S. D.
Stephen Wilkins, ...J. D.
E. T. Pigford,..... } Stew'ds.
James W. Boney, ... }
Arnold Teachey,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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SAPONA LODGE, No. 280.—Asbury Church.

OFFICERS:

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S. P. Moore,.....S. W.
M. G. Johnson, ...J. W.
O. S. Johnson,.....Treas.
A. W. Wicker, ...Sec'y.

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Ambrose Thomas, ...J. D.
R. M. Burns, ... } Stew'ds.
Joseph Rosser,..... }
J. H. Poe, ...Tiler.

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EUREKA LODGE, No. 283.—China Grove.

OFFICERS:

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C. McC. Petrea,.....J. W.
C. W. Alexander,.....Treas.
John Sloop,..... Sec'y.
S. E. Vanpelt,.....S. D.
G. A. Propst,.....J. D.
Chas. W. Alexander,.. } Stew'ds.
D. F. Wright,..... }
R. M. Patterson, ...Tiler.
L. Fink, ...Chaplain.

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GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284.—Greenville.

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Harry Skinner,.. .....J. W.
Thomas Carrick,.....Treas.
M. R. Lang,.....Sec'y.
S. D. Bagley, ...S. D.
B. J. Wilson, ...J. D.
A. Arnheim, ... } Stew'ds.
J. G. James, ... }
Allen Tucker,.....Tiler.

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CASTALIA LODGE, No. 286.—Castalia.

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R. H. Taylor, ...J. W.
J. E. Matthews, ...Treas.
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O. D. Burnett,.....J. D.
J. A. Mathews,..... } Stew'ds.
W. H. Wood,..... }
William Tucker, ...Tiler.

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SALEM LODGE, No. 289.—Salem.

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J. W. Hunter, ...Treas.
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D. W. Crocker,..... } Stewd's.
J. H. Woods, ... }
Eli Dupree,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. D. Britt, Edward Adams.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 372.—Madra.

OFFICERS:

H. W. Robinson, ...W. M.
H. B. Braswell,.....S. W.
P. H. Swink,.....J. W.
Thomas Gulledge, ...Treas.
A. J. Brooks, ...Sec'y.
W. C. James, ...S. D.
A. C. Teal, ...J. D.
E. Huntley, ... } Stewd's.
J. R. Moore, ... }
B. F. Gulledge,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. Baucom, J. R. Gulledge, Joel Gulledge, Henry Harris, J. T. Lowrie, J. D. McLaurin, John Robinson, Callis Tucker.

LODGES

Working Under Dispensation during the year 1881, *from which Returns were received at the Annual Communication, December,* 1881.

CAMPBELL LODGE, U. D.—Amity Hill.

OFFICERS:

J. W. A. Kerr,.....W. M.
D. F. Watson, ...S. W.
J. M. Irvin, ...J. W.
....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. T. Barber, H. U. Davis, S. A. D. Hart, S. W. Henry, R. L. Lackey, G. R. Mills, W. D. Murdoch, J. H. C. Shuford.

STATE LINE LODGE, U. D.—Whitaker Station.

OFFICERS:

R. B. Price,..... .....W. M.
A. F. Hambright,.....S. W.
W. R. Shepherd, ...J. W.
M. Borders,.....Treas.
F. H. Dover, ...Sec'y.
R. M. Currie, ...S. D.
P. Dover, ...J. D.
P. D. Patterson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Same as officers.

LIFE BOAT LODGE, U. D.—Merry Oaks.

OFFICERS:

C. M. Holt,.....W. M.
N. G. Woodell,..... .....S. W.
E. A. Holt, ...J. W.
T. H. Boothe, ...Treas.
J. R. Thomas,.....Sec'y.
T. L. Lasater, ...S. D.
J. R. Womack, ...J. D.

MEMBERS:

W. T. Edwards, T. B. Stephens.

YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, U. D.—Youngsville.

OFFICERS:

W. D. Spruill,.....W. M.
S. N. Little, ...S. W.
W. T. Young,.....J. W.
N. May,.....Treas.
J. L. Timberlake,.....Sec'y.
J. J. Barrow,.....S. D.
John Green,.....J. D.
G. H. Wiggins, ...} Stewd's.
P. H. Tharrington,.....} Stewd's.
J. E. Tharrington, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Perry Wiggins.

The following Returns were not received in time to be inserted in their proper place:

FULTON LODGE, No. 99.—Salisbury.

OFFICERS:

H. M. Jones,.....W. M.
Charles Gordon,.....S. W.
T. F. Murphy,.....J. W.
J. Allen Brown,.....Treas.
A. S. Lewter, ...Sec'y.
E. B. Neave,.....S. D.
V. Wallace,.....J. D.
J. F. Ross,..... } Stew'ds.
B. F. Rogers,..... }
M. A. Smith, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

L. Blackmer, R. P. Bessent, James W. Clark, J. C. Crossett, W. C. Coughenour, D. A. Davis, W. R. Fraley, D. A. Goodman, C. A. Henderson, M. F. Hunt, A. G. Halyburton, J. A. Hedrick, William Lambert, S. E. Linton, John H. Lewis, William Murdoch, Benjamin Marsh, Andrew Murphy, T. C. McNeely, Samuel McCubbins, Alex. Parker, R. P. Roseman, W. B. Terrill, N. R. Windsor, J. O. White.

CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151.—Gulf.

OFFICERS:

Chas. E. Stuart,.....W. M.
G. L. Newby,.....S. W.
E. D. Nall,.....J. W.
John W. Gilliam,.....Treas.
George Willcox,.....Sec'y.
C. W. Carroll,.....S. D.
L. Andrews, ...J. D.
J. M. Sullivan,..... } Stew'ds.
J. M. Myrick, ... }
T. J. Wilkie,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. G. Frasier, W. A. Hayes.

ABSTRACT of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic year ending October 31, 1881.

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St. John's,	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	88	9	97	$ 44 00
Royal White Hart,	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	9	41	15 50
St. John's,	3	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	60	16	76	30 00
Charity,	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	56	.....	56	27 50
Unanimity,	7	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	5	41	34 00
Phœnix,	8	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	4	44	33	77	22 00
American George,	17	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	5	45	20 00
Phalanx,	31	5	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	94	26	120	47 00
Stokes,	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William R. Davie,	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davie,	39	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	28	2	30	13 50
Hiram,	40	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	76	4	80	38 00
Hall,	53	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	43	21 50
King Solomon,	56	3	3	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	3	61	5	66	30 50
Concord,	58	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	51	13	64	25 50
Kilwinning,	64	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	16	48	16 00
Scotland Neck,	68	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	2	2	1	32	11	43	16 00
Widow's Son,	75	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	1	44	5	49	21 50
Greensboro,	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	34	55	89	17 00
Zion,	81	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	33	.....	33	16 50
Fellowship,	84	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	29	9	38	13 50
Morning Star,	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	7	61	54 00
Skewarkey,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	11	34	11 50

Western Star,	91	3	5	3	1							51		51	25 50
Joseph Warren,	92	1	1	1						2		39	2	41	19 50
Jerusalem,	95				1					1	2	27	3	30	13 50
St. John's,	96	1			1						1	33	12	45	16 50
Wake Forest,	97											30		30	11 50
Hiram,	98					4	1		4			47	40	87	23 50
Fulton,	99											35		35	20 00
Warren,	101				1					2	1	39	11	50	16 00
Orr,	104					2			12		2	30	20	50	15 00
Perquimans,	106														
Clinton,	107											37	28	65	19 00
Belmont,	108	3	3	2	2						1	29	11	40	14 50
Franklin,	109	1	1	1		1						51	19	70	25 50
Wayne,	112	1	1	2					1		1	35	7	42	17 50
St. Albans,	114														
Holly Spring,	115								2			22	17	39	11 00
Mt. Lebanon,	117	2	2	2	2				7	3		44	11	55	22 00
Mt. Hermon,	118	4	3	4		4			3	1	1	58	28	86	27 50
Tuscarora,	122				3				3			27	33	60	13 00
Franklinton,	123					7			1	8	1	25	14	39	12 50
Clinton,	124														
Mill Creek,	125	7	7		6				4		1	50	10	60	25 50
Blackmer,	127	2	1						4	1	1	44	20	64	22 50
Hanks,	128					5			1	3		18	37	55	9 00
Dan River,	129														
Conoho,	131										2	21	2	23	10 50
Radiance,	132					1				1	1	24	13	37	
Mocksville,	134		1	2						1	1	52	22	74	26 00
Lincoln,	137	1	1	1							3	23	30	53	11 00
King Solomon,	138					9					1	21	8	29	10 50
Mount Energy,	140			1						2	2	28	17	45	14 50
Carolina,	141					5			8		2	28	22	50	14 50
Junaluska,	145	3			1						2	38	4	42	19 90
Cherokee,	146														

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Palmyra,	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	26	23	49	$ 13 00
Adoniram,	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	24	10	34	12 00
Chalmers,	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	30 00
Scotch Ireland,	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	6 00
White Stone,	155	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	41	10	51	20 50
Rolesville,	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	23	11 50
Mount Pleasant,	157	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	58	2	60	29 00
Knap of Reeds,	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	7	1	.....	16	44	60	8 00
Rock Rest,	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	16	37	53	8 00
Yadkin,	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archer,	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Winston,	167	1	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	105	14	119	53 00
Pleasant Hill,	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blackmer,	170	3	2	2	3	5	.....	.....	4	2	.....	21	15	36	20 00
Delk,	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	14	3 50
George Washington,	174	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3	1	24	15	39	12 00
Polloksville,	175	6	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	20	9 50
Mecklenburg,	176	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2	22	9 00
Siloam,	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	2	29	13 50
Caldwell,	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Creek,	185	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	35	63	24 50
Pine Forest,	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Cross,	187	6	6	6	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	43	27	70	21 50

Balfour,	188														
Fair Bluff,	190	1	1			2			3		1	32	8	40	20 00
Granite,	191	1		1				1			1	26		26	12 50
Burnsville,	192	13	9	5								55		55	27 00
Falkland,	196											25	1	26	
Cary,	198	1							1			32		32	16 00
Eagle Rock,	201											18	1	19	9 00
Cleveland,	202	10	7	7	1	1			1	6	1	65	9	74	32 50
Roanoke,	203				2				9			22	11	33	11 00
Berea,	204								2	1		32	18	50	14 50
Mingo,	206					1				1		26	11	37	13 00
Lebanon,	207				1						1	36	21	57	18 00
Mt. Olive,	208														
Randleman,	209	15	13	12	4						1	78		78	
Eno,	210														
Ashland,	211														
Richland,	214											56	19	75	28 50
New Light,	215				1					3		29	1	30	14 00
Catawba Valley,	217														
William G. Hill,	218	4	2	1					4	1		100	4	104	147 50
Stokesburg,	220	1								1	1	41	17	58	20 50
Webster,	222	1	1	1								21	13	34	10 00
County Line,	224	1	1		3					2		29	2	31	14 50
Haw River,	225														
Wilson,	226											23	5	28	
Jonesville,	227					5			3	6		42	25	67	21 00
McCormick,	228	1	1	1	2				1	1	1	33	1	34	16 50
Corinthian,	230								3		2	29	7	36	14 50
William T. Bain,	231		1	1						1		20	4	24	10 00
Lenoir,	233	1	1	1		1						35	9	44	17 50
Anchor,	234	3	3	3	1							19	3	22	9 50
Cokesbury,	235					3						17	8	25	8 00
Atlantic,	238	3	3	3					4	2	2	37	8	45	18 50
Wicacon,	240							1		6		8	4	12	4 00

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Loch Lomond,	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rountree,	243	3	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	41	2	43	$ 20 50
Monroe,	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37	.....	37	36 50
New Berne,	245	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	10 00
Pythagoras,	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	8 50
Shiloh,	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....
Rockford,	251	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	28	.....	28	14 00
Holly Grove,	252	2	1	1	16	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	31	22	53	15 50
Lee,	253	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	71	4	75	35 50
Oaks,	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34	3	37	10 00
Beulah,	257	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	20	.....	20	10 00
Harnett,	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	4	21	8 50
Waynesville,	259	4	3	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	59	7	66	30 00
Excelsior,	261	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	21	10	31	10 50
Hibriten,	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	57	4	61	.....
Gaston,	263	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	39	1	40	20 00
Farmington,	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	44	4	48	22 00
Durbin,	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunn's Rock,	267	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	50	5	55	25 00
East Bend,	269	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60	2	62	58 00
Tabasco,	271	2	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2	30	7	37	15 00
Mebaneville,	272	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	19	3	22	9 50
Watauga,	273	11	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	13	.....	65	2	67	32 50

Beaver Dam,	276	2	1	1					1	1		31	1	32	15 50
Green Level,	277				1		1					26		26	13 00
Colesville,	278					1					1	37		37	18 00
Rehoboth,	279	2	2	1	2	1						21		21	10 50
Sapona,	280											25	3	28	25 00
Richard Watt York,	281														
Eureka,	283	2	2	1		1			1		1	34	5	39	17 00
Greenville,	284									1		32	5	37	16 00
Castalia,	286									1	1	27	3	30	
Salem,	289	2	1	1			1		4			42	12	54	21 00
French Broad,	292														
Vance,	293	5	4	5						3		56		56	28 00
Atlantic,	294	1	1	1					6			34	7	41	37 00
Stonewall,	296	1	1	1	1							41	5	46	20 50
Edgecombe,	298	1	1	1					1			27	4	31	13 50
Hunting Creek,	299	1	1	1			1					59		59	
Clay,	301	2	2	1						2		47	5	52	
Evergreen,	303			2				1			2	20	3	23	10 00
Pleasant Hill,	304	1	1	1						1		15		15	7 50
Laurinburg,	305								1		1	30	20	50	15 00
Galatia,	306														
Patterson,	307						3			1		22	3	25	11 00
Randolph,	309			1					4			62	5	67	31 00
Hatcher,	310	1	1	1		1			1	1		24	4	28	12 00
Notla,	312	5	4	3	1					1	2	32	1	33	16 00
King Solomon,	313	3	3	3								38		38	19 00
New Lebanon,	314	2	2	2							2	29	5	34	14 50
Kinston,	316				1					1	1	21		21	10 50
Eureka,	317	11	8	4	2	1				1	1	54	24	78	27 00
Wilmington,	319	3	4	4					1			48	3	51	24 00
Selma,	320									1		17		17	8 50
White Hill,	321			1	2							22	11	33	17 00
Granite,	322			2								19		19	9 50
Danbury,	323														

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Wentworth,	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32	6	38	$ 16 00
Falling Creek,	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	2	28	13 00
Winton,	327	4	3	3	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	1	22	10 50
Mattamuskeet,	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	30	15 00
Fayetteville,	329	5	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24	12 00
Black Creek,	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Bayboro,	331	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	34	3	37	17 00
Goldsboro,	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	20	.....	20	10 00
Lock's Creek,	333	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	4	25	10 50
Roman Eagle,	334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ash Pole,	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	25	3	28	12 50
Ionic,	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	12 00
Palmyra,	338	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	4	15	5 50
Fairview,	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony,	340	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	28	7	35	14 00
Rock Spring,	341	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	2	37	17 50
Cedar Fork,	342	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	14	4	18	7 00
Hickory,	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	28	7	35	14 00
Numa F. Reid,	344	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	33	.....	33	.....
Snow Creek,	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trap Hill,	346	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	5	47	21 00
Mount Mourne,	347	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	21	.....	21	12 35
Stanly,	348	3	5	5	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	64	2	66	32 00

Mount Moriah,	350	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	22	2	24	11 50
Durham,	352	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	39	19 50
Moravian,	353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	7	27	10 00
Euno,	354	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	13	2	15	6 50
Dellaplane,	355	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	4	30	13 00
Double Shoal,	356	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	30	.....	30	15 00
Bakersville,	357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	2	20	9 00
East La Porte,	358	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	21	10	31	10 50
Mt. Vernon,	359	2	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	3	28	12 50
Mayon,	360	8	7	6	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	23	12	35	11 50
Acacia,	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	20	28	4 00
Iredell,	362	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	20	10	30	10 00
Snow,	363	8	8	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	41	19 50
Cumberland,	364	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	10 00
Marlboro,	365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Craighead,	366	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	29	8 50
Jachin,	367	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	16	32	8 00
Mount Pisgah,	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	3	30	13 50
Air Line,	369	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1	14	6 50
Mars Hill,	370	7	6	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	8 50
Olive Branch,	371	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	13	6 00
Bethel,	372	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	9 00
Elk (U. D.),	373	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbell (U. D.),	374	5	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	3	14	.....
State Line (U. D.),	375	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1	9	.....
Life Boat (U. D.),	376	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....
Youngsville (U. D.),	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....
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RECAPITULATION.

AGGREGATE OF LODGES.

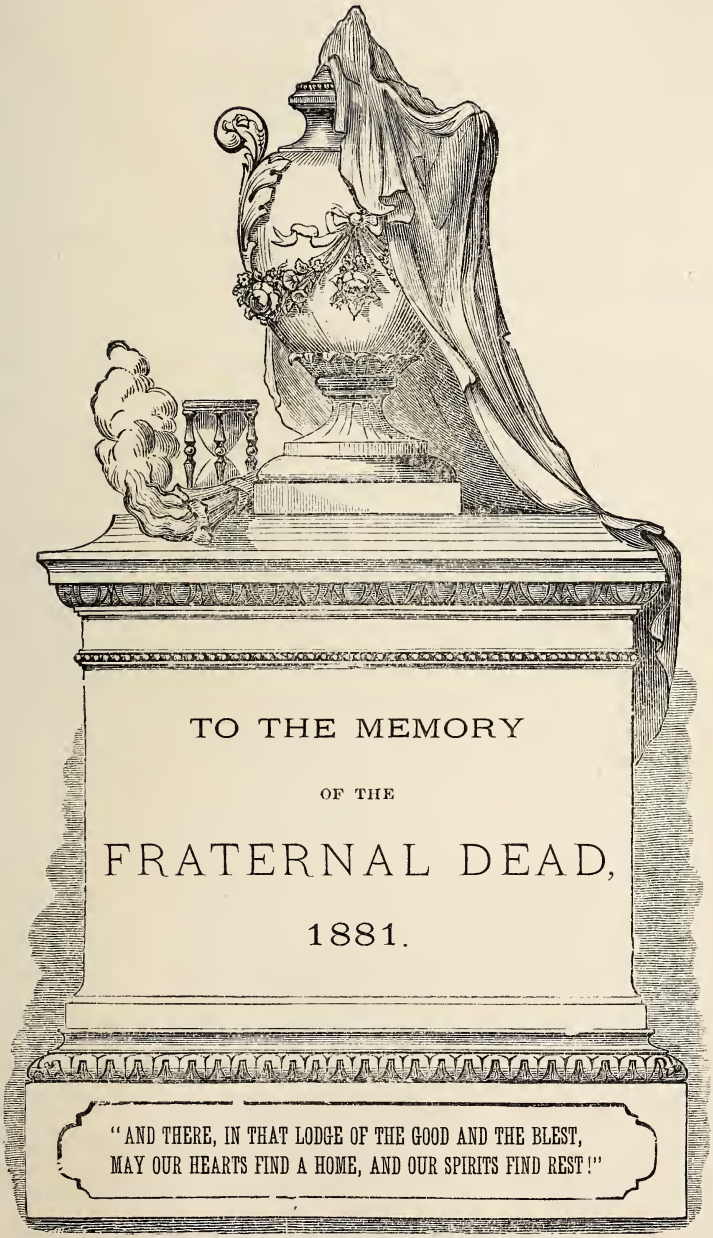
Number of Lodges represented at Annual Communication, 1881,.....98	
" " making returns in the year 1881,.....	191
" " from which no returns were received,.....	29
" " at work, ...	220
" chartered Lodges gone out of existence,.....	157
Number of Lodges formerly and at present existing,.....	377

STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM RETURNS IN 1881, OF CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES U. D.

Initiated,.....	276
Passed,.....	235
Raised,.....	218
Admitted in chartered Lodges,.....	107
Re-instated,.....	85
Suspended,.....	16
Expelled,.....	15
Excluded for non-payment of dues,.....	154
Withdrawn,.....	150
Died,.....	100

AGGREGATE OF MASONS.

Number of Members returned,.....	6,277
" " Resident Masons not Members returned,.....	1,503
Whole number returned, ...	7,780
Add Members (843) and Resident Masons (273) as obtained from the last returns of Lodges failing to make returns in 1881,.....	1,116
Estimated number formerly members of Lodges now extinct, not returned by any Lodge, ...	2,500
Total membership and Resident Masons not Members, ...	11,396


TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
FRATERNAL DEAD,
1881.
"AND THERE, IN THAT LODGE OF THE GOOD AND THE BLEST,
MAY OUR HEARTS FIND A HOME, AND OUR SPIRITS FIND REST!"

FRATERNAL DEAD.

St. John's, No. 1, A. Wronski.

St. John's, No. 3, Benj. M. Cook, Henry T. Foscue, William G. Singleton.

Charity, No. 5, Thomas W. Skirven, Turner Wilson.

Phœnix, No. 8, Arch'd West, P. P. Rollins, N. A. Graham, George B. Baker.

American George, No. 17, W. P. Beaman, J. H. Vinson.

Phalanx, No. 31, W. H. Clark.

King Solomon, No. 56, L. W. Tanner, Wm. Barrow, S. Calvert.

Kilwinning, No. 64, E. D. Hutchinson.

Scotland Neck, No. 68, N. Johnson.

Widow's Son, No. 75, Thomas J. Etheridge.

Jerusalem, No. 95, C. G. Johnson, E. R. Coward.

St. John's, No. 96, Joel A. Heath.

Warren, No. 101, W. B. Middleton.

Orr, No. 104, R. Granger, T. D. Smaw.

Belmont, No. 108, T. B. Hill.

Wayne, No. 112, A. J. Finlayson.

Mt. Hermon, No. 118, George W. Shackelford.

Franklinton, No. 123, Z. W. Gill.

Mill Creek, No. 125, Isaac Langston.

Blackmer, No. 127, Allen McLendon.

Conoho, No. 131, W. W. Gardner, J. H. Sebrel.

Radiance, No. 132, William Frazier.

Mocksville, No. 134, A. A. Moss.

Lincoln, No. 137, J. W. Derr, Stanhope Hunter, F. W. Murphy.

King Solomon, No. 138, S. H. Bell.

Mount Energy, No. 140, Benjamin Knight, John Moss.

Carolina, No. 141, J. S. Kendall, Wm. Allen.

Junaluska, No. 145, A. W. Bell, H. G. Woodfin.

Adoniram, No. 149, —— McCaden.

White Stone, No. 155, Burtice Cone, Michael Whitley.

Mount Pleasant, No. 157, Jacob Sorrell, Buckner Ray.

Delk, No. 171, M. B. Evans.

George Washington, No. 174, George Farrar.

Polloksville, No. 175, E. W. Haywood.

Sandy Creek, No. 185, W. E. Stallings.

Central Cross, No. 187, Uriah Creekmure.

Fair Bluff, No. 190, C. Williamson.

Granite, No. 191, 1—name not reported.

Cleveland, No. 202, T. P. Wells.

Lebanon, No. 207, W. J. Stanly.

Randleman, No. 209, Robert F. Bain.

Stokesburg, No. 220, B. Powell.

McCormick, No. 228, W. N. Lawrence.

Corinthian, No. 230, A. P. Chalk, Charles R. King.

Atlantic, No. 238, J. W. Baxter, J. B. Etheridge.

Rountree, No. 243, Edmund Brooks.

Monroe, No. 244, S. B. Howard.

Lee, No. 253, H. J. Alspaugh, Alfred Carson.

Oaks, No. 255, Alvis Durham.

Hibriten, No. 262, R. R. McCall, W. W. Downes.

Farmington, No. 265, A. R. Taylor.

East Bend, No. 269, C. F. Hauser.

Tabasco, No. 271, W. R. Smith, J. L. Wagoner.

Colesville, No. 278, J. L. Peatross.

Eureka, No. 283, E. D. Ludwick.

Castalia, No. 286, A. J. Collins.

Evergreen, No. 303, William Smith, J. T. Beal.

Laurinburg, No. 305, W. D. Parker.

Notla, No. 312, A. E. Evans, John Hatchet.

New Lebanon, No. 314, W. M. Spence, Wiley McPherson.

Kinston, No. 316, J. W. Williams.

Eureka, No. 317, Edward Mann.

Wentworth, No. 324, T. M. Johnston, W. T. King.

Winton, No. 327, W. C. Warren, J. B. McMillan.

Mattamuskeet, No. 328, J. C. McLaud.

Bayboro, No. 331, H. A. Armstrong.

Rock Spring, No. 341, L. D. Day.

Cedar Fork, No. 342, S. M. Morris.

Numa F. Reid, No. 344, W. O. Raper.

Jachin, No. 367, Thos. H. Graves.

Mt. Pisgah, No. 368, Fletcher Barbee.

GRAND LODGES

In correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and names and addresses of Grand Secretaries.

GRAND LODGE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama,	Daniel Sayre,	Montgomery.
Arkansas,	Fay Hempstead,	Little Rock.
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California,	Alexander G. Abell,	San Francisco.
Canada,	J. J. Mason,	Hamilton.
Colorado,	Ed. C. Parmalee,	Georgetown.
Connecticut,	Jos. K. Wheeler,	Hartford.
Dakota Territory,	Charles T. McCoy,	Bon Homme.
Delaware,	William S. Hayes,	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	W. R. Singleton,	Washington.
England,	Shadwell Clerke,	London.
Florida,	D. C. Dawkins,	Jacksonville.
Georgia,	J. E. Blackshear, M. D.,	Macon.
Idaho Territory,	J. H. Wickersham,	Silver City.
Illinois,	Loyal L. Munn,	Freeport.
Indiana,	Wm. H. Smythe,	Indianapolis.
Iowa,	Theodore S. Parvin,	Iowa City.
Kansas,	John H. Brown,	Wyandotte.
Kentucky,	Hiram Bassett,	Louisville.
Louisiana,	J. C. Batchelor, M. D.,	New Orleans.
Maine,	Ira Berry,	Portland.
Manitoba,	John H. Bell,	Winnipeg.
Maryland,	Jacob H. Mediary,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	Sereno D. Nickerson,	Boston.
Michigan,	William P. Innes,	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota,	A. T. C. Pierson,	St. Paul.
Mississippi,	J. L. Power,	Jackson.
Missouri,	John D. Vincil, D. D.,	St. Louis.
Montana,	Cornelius Hedges,	Helena.
Nebraska,	William R. Bowen,	Omaha.
Nevada,	John D. Hammond,	Carson.
New Brunswick,	William F. Bunting,	St. Johns.
New Hampshire,	George P. Cleaves,	Concord.
New Mexico,	David J. Miller,	Santa Fe.
New Jersey,	Joseph H. Hough,	Trenton.
New York,	Edward M. L. Ehlers,	New York City.
Nova Scotia,	Benj. Curren, D. C. L.	Halifax.
Ohio,	John D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati.
Oregon,	F. J. Babcock,	Salem.
Pennsylvania,	Michael Nisbet,	Masonic Temple, Phila.
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Rhode Island,	Edwin Baker,	Providence.
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Tennessee,	John Frizzell,	Nashville.
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Washington Territory,	Thomas M. Reed,	Olympia.
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Alabama,	George D. Norris, M. D.	New Market.
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Iowa,	Wm. B. Langridge,	Muscatine.
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Louisiana,	Samuel M. Todd,	New Orleans.
Maine,	Albert Moore,	North Anson.
Michigan,	Marcus M. Atwood,	Dansville.
Minnesota,	Wm. S. Combs,	St. Paul.
Mississippi,	A. H. Barkley,	Crawfordsville.
Missouri,	B. O. Austin,	New Bloomfield.
Nebraska,	Robert W. Furnas,	Brownsville.
New Jersey,	Wm. H. DeWolfe,	Hackensack.
New York,	Ellwood E. Thorne,	New York.
Nova Scotia,	Henry Despard,	
Pennsylvania,	Michael Nisbet,	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward Island,	Joseph L. Dyer,	Alberton.
Rhode Island,	John P. Sanborn,	Newport.
Tennessee,	Jonathan S. Dawson,	Paris.
Vermont,	Nathan P. Bowman,	St. Johnsbury.
Wisconsin,	Thomas McWilliams,	Eagle.

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Alabama,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
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Brazil,	Robert W. Best,	Raleigh.
Canada,	George W. Blount,	Wilson.
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Connecticut,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Georgia,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Illinois,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Indiana,	Horace H. Munson,	Wilmington.
Iowa,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Kentucky,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Louisiana,	Robert B. Vance,	Asheville.
Michigan,	Robert Bingham,	Mebaneville.
Missouri,	Robert W. Best,	Raleigh.
New Jersey,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
New York,	Robert W. Lassiter,	Oxford.
Nova Scotia,	Thomas S. Kenan,	Wilson.
Pennsylvania,	William R. Cox,	Raleigh.
Prince Edward Island,	Henry F. Grainger,	Goldsboro.
Tennessee,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Texas,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh.
Wisconsin,	John Nichols,	Raleigh.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS,

AT

KINSTON, AUGUST 3D, 1881.

OXFORD, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1881.

Special Communication at Kinston.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, was convened in the town of Kinston, county of Lenoir, on Wednesday, 3d day of August, 1881, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the monument erected to the memory of Richard Caswell.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Nicol Hall, corner of Caswell and Queen streets.

PRESENT:

M. W., HENRY F. GRAINGER,.....*Grand Master.*
R. W., GEORGE W. BLOUNT,.....*as Deputy Grand Master.*
" JAMES SOUTHGATE,.....*as Senior Grand Warden.*
" SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE,.....*as Junior Grand Warden.*
" JOHN Q. JACKSON,.....*as Grand Treasurer.*
" DONALD W. BAIN, ...*Grand Secretary.*
Bro. F. D. SWINDELL,..... .....*as Grand Chaplain.*
" ALEXANDER NICOL,.....*as Senior Grand Deacon.*
" WILLIAM COWARD, ...*as Junior Grand Deacon.*
" THOMAS J. PRESSON, ...*as Grand Marshal.*
" THOMAS J. WHITAKER,.....*as Grand Sword Bearer.*
" LEWIS H. WILSON,.....*as Grand Pursuivant.*
" C. C. FORDHAM, ... } *as Grand Stewards.*
" E. J. BROOKS, ... }
" MILES GOODWIN, ...*Grand Tiler.*
M. W., GEORGE W. BLOUNT,.....*Past Grand Master.*
R. W., SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE, ...*Past Junior Grand Warden*

Representatives were in attendance from Lodges Nos. 40, 81, 84, 95, 96, 109, 112, 117, 132, 233, 243, 294, 304, 316, 352.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of special officers as follows:

LEWIS KILPATRICK, *Bearer of the Great Lights*, and
T. J. ASKEW and THOMAS H. SUGG, *Stewards*, as his supporters.

The Grand Master having made the necessary announcements, the rules for regulating the procession were read by the Grand Secretary, and the procession was formed and moved to the monument through some of the principal streets, in the following order, to-wit:

GRAND TILER, WITH DRAWN SWORD.

GRAND STEWARDS, WITH WHITE RODS.

S. I. SUTTON, WITH SQUARE, LEVEL AND PLUMB, REPRESENTING THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT.

GRAND SECRETARY AND GRAND TREASURER.

BIBLE, SQUARE AND COMPASSES.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, CARRYING THE SILVER VESSEL WITH OIL.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, CARRYING THE SILVER VESSEL WITH WINE.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, CARRYING THE GOLDEN VESSEL WITH CORN.

W. N. BENTON, OF FELLOWSHIP LODGE, NO. 84, CARRYING THE BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS.

GRAND MASTER, SUPPORTED BY J. P. HARPER AND T. E. HOOKER, DEACONS.

The Chief Magistrate and civil officers of the State and of the town of Kinston were also assigned places in the procession.

On arriving at the monument the procession reversed order; and the Grand Officers took position on the north and east sides, the brethren forming a hollow square.

E. F. Cox, President of the Caswell Monument Association, addressed the Grand Master as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It is fitting that the corner-stone of this monument, erected to commemorate the life and services of one of the first statesmen of this Commonwealth in its early struggles for freedom, and the second Grand Master of the fraternity you this day represent, should be laid with the ceremonies of this order. I, therefore, in the name of the Caswell Monument Association, formally request you to perform these services.

The Grand Master signifying his assent, advanced, and, commanding silence with the gavel, made the following address:

Mr. President:

At the request of the Governor of this State and the association which you represent, I have this day convened the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina in Special Communication, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of this magnificent monument, erected to the memory of the distinguished hero, patriot and statesman whose name it bears. His heroic and patriotic deeds will ever be held in grateful remembrance by all lovers of civil and religious liberty. Few men, if any, during the dark period of the Revolution, did more to secure American independence than Richard Caswell. When our forefathers adopted a Constitution for North Carolina as a free and independent State, they elected him their first Governor, and committed to him the affairs of civil government during the perilous years of 1776, 1777, 1778, and 1779. Throughout the Revolution, whether in the civil or military service, he was ever at the post of duty, doing and daring whatever he deemed necessary for freedom and independence. When the war had ceased, and civil government had been fully established and taken the place of the sword and the bayonet, he was again elected Governor of the State, an event showing unbounded popularity and the high estimate by his fellow-citizens of his patriotic services to the State.

Not only did he occupy high places of trust and honor in the military and civil government of our early history, but was a distinguished Mason, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of our craft. He was appointed the first Deputy Grand Master and elected the second Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, which latter office he held at the time of his death. It is, therefore, very fitting that the Masons take part in the events of this memorable day, and I am here as the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, with our Grand Lodge, to perform the impressive and interesting ceremonies of laying this corner-stone, and with the aid of these, my brethren, will now proceed to render that pleasant service.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary read the list of articles to be deposited in the stone, viz.:

1. Manuscript copy of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20th, 1775;

2. Pamphlet containing the Constitution of the United States (reprint of 1856), and the Constitution of North Carolina, adopted by the Congress at Halifax, 18th day of December, 1776, Richard Caswell, President, and amendments of 1835;

3. Pamphlet containing the Constitution of North Carolina, 1875;

4. Manuscript record of the civil, military and Masonic services of Richard Caswell;

5. Copy of the Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, February 23d and March 11th, 1881, to provide for the erection of the monument;

6. Turner's North Carolina Almanac, for the year 1881, containing a roster of the present civil and judicial officers of this State;

7. Copies of the *Raleigh News and Observer* of July 29th, 30th and 31st, 1881, containing a description of the monument, inscription thereon, and programme of these ceremonies;

8. Copy of the *Goldsboro Transcript and Messenger* of July 29th, 1881;

9. Pamphlet copy of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, adopted in 1797, print of 1821;

10. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 94th Annual Communication, 1880;

11. Roll of Grand Officers assisting in laying this corner-stone;

12. English half penny, coinage of 1771;

13. Ancient foreign coin, half pence, inscription illegible;

14. Silver coins, 1841, 1853, 1854;

15. Copy of the Kinston *Journal* of July 28th, 1881.

They were deposited in the stone by the acting Grand Treasurer.

Music was rendered by the Newbern Silver Cornet Band.

The corner-stone was laid according to the forms prescribed in the Masonic Code of North Carolina.

The procession moved to the Court House square, where an oration was pronounced by the Hon. Zebulon B. Vance.

The monument was then unveiled by the Governor of the State, Grand Master, and the President of the Caswell Monument Association.

The Grand Lodge returned to the hall and was closed in ample form.

HENRY F. GRAINGER,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:
DONALD W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

Special Communication at Oxford.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, was convened at the Orphan Asylum, in the town of Oxford, on Wednesday, 7th day of September, 1881, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new building designed for the male department of the Orphan Asylum.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 3 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

M. W., HENRY F. GRAINGER,.....*Grand Master.*
R. W., WILLIAM R. COX,.....*as Deputy Grand Master.*
" JAMES SOUTHGATE,.....*as Senior Grand Warden.*
" NEEDHAM B. BROUGHTON,.....*as Junior Grand Warden.*
" JAMES H. MOORE,.....*as Grand Treasurer.*
" DONALD W. BAIN,..... *Grand Secretary.*
Bro. LEMUEL H. GIBBONS,.....*as Grand Chaplain.*
" W. H. MITCHELL,.....*as Senior Grand Deacon.*
" B. J. BLACKLEY,.....*as Junior Grand Deacon.*
" A. H. A. WILLIAMS, ...*Grand Marshal.*
" W. H. SMITH,.....*as Grand Sword Bearer.*
" DRURY A. SUGG, ...*Grand Pursuivant.*
" JOHN A. WALLER,..... } *as Grand Stewards.*
" A. R. SLAUGHTER, ... }
" MILES GOODWIN,.....*Grand Tiler.*
M. W., WILLIAM R. COX,.....*Past Grand Master.*
R. W., JAMES H. MOORE,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden.*

Representatives from Lodges Nos. 40, 91, 112, 122, 123, 124, 132, 140, 149, 158, 204, 218, 352.

The Grand Master made the following special appointments:

Bro. JAMES ELLIOTT, *Bearer of Great Lights,* and
Bros. JOHN ARMSTONG and L. M. KING as his supporters.

The Grand Master having made the necessary announcements, the rules regulating the procession were read by the Grand Secretary, and the procession was formed, and moved to the site of the building in the following order:

GRAND TILER, WITH DRAWN SWORD.

GRAND STEWARDS.

PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT, WITH SQUARE, LEVEL AND PLUMB, REPRESENTED BY BRO. M. L. WINSTON.

GRAND SECRETARY AND GRAND TREASURER.

BIBLE, SQUARE AND COMPASSES.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, AND OTHER CIVIL OFFICERS.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, CARRYING THE SILVER VESSEL WITH OIL.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, CARRYING THE SILVER VESSEL WITH WINE.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, CARRYING THE GOLDEN VESSEL WITH CORN.

GRAND MASTER, SUPPORTED BY BROS. ARVIL H. SUGG AND J. J. MEADOWS, AS DEACONS.

GRAND SWORD BEARER.

On arriving at the site of the building the procession reversed order, and the Grand Officers took position on the north and east sides of the stone.

The Grand Master commanded silence, and addressed the assembly in appropriate remarks.

An ode was sung by the children of the Asylum.

Prayer was offered by the acting Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary read the list of articles to be deposited in the corner-stone, viz.:

1. Masonic Code of North Carolina;
2. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Annual Communication, December 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, 1872, containing the legislation of the Grand Lodge establishing the Orphan Asylum;

3. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Annual Communication, December 7th, 8th and 9th, 1880;
4. Roll of Grand Officers assisting in laying this corner-stone;
5. Turner's North Carolina Almanac, 1881, containing a roster of executive and judicial officers of the State;
6. Copy of *News and Observer*, Raleigh, of September 7th, 1881;
7. Coins of 1850 and 1876;
8. Copy of *Biblical Recorder*, Raleigh, Wednesday, September 7th, 1881;

The corner-stone was then laid according to the forms of the Order.

The audience assembled at a stand and platform adjacent to the site of the building, and listened to an oration pronounced by M. W., Edwin G. Reade, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge returned to the Orphan Asylum.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Smith, the Grand Secretary was directed to request of Past Grand Master E. G. Reade a copy of his oration of this day, to accompany these proceedings.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

HENRY F. GRAINGER,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:
DONALD W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary having obtained a copy of the oration of Past Grand Master E. G. Reade, it is herewith published by order of the Grand Lodge at its recent Annual Communication.

ORATION.

I was myself an orphan, as poor and dependent as the ugliest little boy or the dearest little girl in this institution. I owe much to the benevolent order which founded this institution, and which has clothed me with its highest honors. And I owe still more to this whole community for the extraordinary encouragement and patronage which they afforded me, in an honorable profession, for more than a quarter of a century.

When, therefore, our Most Worshipful Grand Master summoned me to be here to-day, I could not refuse to come; nay, I am delighted to be here, and I am glad to see you, and to speak to you, not only collectively, but individually, and to take your hand and shake it, and shake it, and shake it; and to talk of old times, "while scenes long past of joy and pain come wildering o'er the memory."

In very early ages it was the custom to set up stones to commemorate events—either a large stone, or heaps of stones—without polish or inscription, its value depending on the incident which induced the setting up, and the tradition which aided its perpetuation. And sometimes the stones were consecrated by pouring oil upon them. Such was the stone which Jacob set up to commemorate his dream of the ladder which reached from earth to heaven. He took the stone on which he had slept, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil on it, and said: "This stone which I have set up for a pillar shall be God's house."

So, Jacob took a stone and set it up as a witness of the covenant with Laban that he would treat Laban's daughters well; and that neither he nor Laban should pass the stone to do each other harm.

So, Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, where the feet of the priests stood who bore the ark; and they are there unto this day as a sign when the children of Israel ask their fathers to come, "What mean ye by these stones? then ye shall answer them, that the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark, when it passed over Jordan on dry land, and these stones shall be a memorial forever."

So, Samuel set up a stone to commemorate his victory over the Philistines, and named it Ebenezer, and the incident is kept alive in the names of a thousand churches to this day.

A memorable instance is that where Joshua, when about to die, called all the people together, and their elders and their heads, and their judges and their officers, and said: "This day I am going the way of all the earth." And then he recited to them the history of their nation, and the careful dealings of God with them, and called upon them to choose whom they would serve? And the people answered: "God forbid that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods." To test their firmness, Joshua suggested to them that they would not remain steadfast; for God was a good God and jealous, requiring an undivided worship, and that they would go off and serve the gods of the surrounding nations. But the people cried out in great earnestness: "Nay, but we will serve the Lord." Thus assured of the devotion of the people, Joshua took a great stone and set it up there under an oak, and said to all the people: "Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the Lord which he spake to us. It shall be, therefore, a witness unto you, lest you deny your God." Now, in what sense was it said that that stone had *heard* all that the Lord had said, when literally it had heard nothing at all?

And in what sense was it true that that stone was to be a witness of the covenant that day made, for thousands of years to come; when in reality it could neither hear, nor speak, nor testify at all? It was a witness in the sense that when their children should ask their fathers in all time to come, "What mean ye by this great stone under the oak?" their fathers should tell them its history, and keep alive the incident. That stone could hear and be a witness in the sense that, if all Israel were called together at its foot this day, as Joshua called them, or if they should be called in ages to come, that stone would recall all the incidents of its planting as fresh as at that day and as plainly as I speak to you to-day. Yea, if this assemblage could be transferred to the foot of that stone this day, it would testify to us a witness of the mysterious dealings of God and of the mightiest incidents of the world.

Subsequently, monuments for such purposes were made more pretentious, such as cairns, and obelisks, and pyramids, and temples, of such magnificence as to command the admiration of the world, and by their inscriptions and traditions they have made the occasions of their setting up immortal.

And now events of less importance, and thoughts, and sentiments, are everywhere symbolized by devices, such as this corner-stone, which, theoretically and practically, is the most important stone in the building, holding the sides together and making the foundation sure.

More than three thousand years ago there was hewn from a granite quarry in upper Egypt a mighty stone, and it was set up by the king of that time and place to commemorate his reign. Figuratively, it heard all of the events of that time, and, by the aid of hieroglyphics and tradition, it transmitted them down to this age; and it has ever stood as one of the wonders of the world. Recently, however, it has been taken down, and transplanted in Central Park, New York, where it now stands. But to what end does it stand *there?* In its *native* place it meant much and taught much. In Central Park it means nothing and teaches nothing. It has heard nothing and can witness nothing. Its Old World grandeur is dwarfed by the New World's magnificence. It is a stranger in a strange land—deaf to hear and dumb to speak. If the children ask their fathers, "What mean ye by this stone?" the fathers cannot answer. Surrounded by a thousand spires twice its height and by a thousand monuments thrice its size, it serves no end where it is, except to gratify idle curiosity and to show the rapacity of the nineteenth century. It may be symbolized by the idea of a nude barbarian at a fashionable ball; or, as the vulgate has it, a poor man at a frolic. Such is a stone out of place—dead.

But this stone which we set up this day under these oaks, in this house, is a live stone? *It* can hear; inquire of it, and it can answer. Ask it now, or let your children ask a thousand years to come, "What meaneth this stone? Who built this house? Who founded this institution?" And it will answer, "The Masons." "For what purpose?" "To nurse its orphans." "By what means?" "By voluntary contributions." "Who were its officers and

teachers?" They will all be named. "Who were its pupils?" The roll will be called. "Who laid the corner-stone? Who were the orators? What were the circumstances?" All will be answered; not a syllable omitted.

Nor should we forget that the most exalted Personage in the history of time—His mission to earth, His rejection by men, His suffering and death, His resurrection and ascension, and His eternal existence and glory, and the only name and faith by which we can be saved, are all symbolized by a stone—a corner-stone; for is it not written that "the stone which was set at naught of you builders is become the head of the corner?"

But the most interesting testimony which this stone will bear will be the individual histories of the beneficiaries of this institution. When the helpless boy is taken and fed and clothed, and trained in mind and morals, and is sent out into the world with habits of industry, and leads a useful and honorable life, if you want to know his history, this stone will tell you. It heard all his trials and witnessed all his triumphs, and kept company with him, step by step, with mouth to ear, lest he should fall away. And when the little girl shall grow up to womanhood, the charm of the domestic circle, the ornament of society, and the angel of the church, this stone will clap its hands with gladness, and tell you, "I did it. I smoothed every rough place, and paved every slippery place and mire in the treacherous path of life."

But will this stone have no story of shame and crime to tell? Oh, no! No, no! Monuments are seldom raised to shame and crime. There is one such in the Queen's Park, in Edinburgh. I recall no other. Stones are deaf to hear and dumb to speak in commemoration of vice. And it must never be that any name who has had the advantages of this institution shall be unworthy of praise.

A word to the pupils of this institution: Twenty miles west of this, on a large rock, on the side of a mountain, some fifty years ago, two poor boys were casting the probabilities of their future lives, which seemed gloomy enough, when one of them sprang up, and clenched his hands, and stamped the rock, and said: "There is a peg in the Senate of the United States for me to hang my hat on, and I mean to do it." Some thirty years thereafter, when he who had been that boy entered the Senate of the Confederate States as a member thereof, the first thing that he saw was a large hat-rack with pegs in it. And he hung his hat on it, and instantly the incident on the mountain rock flashed across his memory. And if he were on the mountain rock to-day it would speak to him as plainly as he speaks to you.

So let every inmate of this institution vow a life of usefulness and honor, and call this stone to hear him, and it will hear him, and be a witness for him, lest he forget his vow.

The same boy who stamped the rock on the mountain, when he came to get his license to practice his profession, had not a dollar to pay for his license, and had to borrow a small sum for that purpose from a generous friend; and

he returned the money out of his first earnings. Well, the money having been returned, did that make them even? Not so, thought the boy. He felt a debt of gratitude which dollars and cents could not pay; and, therefore, he was glad to do the large professional business of his friend, without charge, for a quarter of a century.

Now, this institution has selected you out of thousands just as dependent as you, and will qualify you to go out and act a profitable, useful and honorable part in the world. The institution will have loaned you the money to pay for your license. Will you pay it back again? Of course you will. Will that make you even with the institution? Not so, thought the boy. No, no! you will still owe it a debt of gratitude which a life of affectionate *service* only must pay. What the institution has done for you, you must help the institution to do for others. And then, in old age, if you shall visit this stone, it will have treasured up for you and will speak to you of all the incidents of your pupilage, and all the history of a well spent life, as plainly as I speak to you to-day.

Strike the stone hard, Grand Master, and set it firm; and let it hold this building sure, for ages and ages to come. And let it be a witness for us that we will never forget the covenant which we have this day made—TO TAKE CARE OF THE ORPHANS.

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D. W. BAIN,

Grand Secretary.

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